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Cover-up verdicts end another chapter

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal court jury has concluded another chapter in the Watergate story by convicting three of Richard M. Nixon's most powerful aides of conspiring to obstruct the investigation of the break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters.

Found guilty of conspiracy, obstruction of justice and perjury were former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, and ex-White House aides H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman.

Also convicted of conspiracy was former Assistant Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian.

The jury acquitted Kenneth W. Parkinson, a Washington attorney who represented the Nixon re-election committee, of conspiracy and obstruction of justice.

The four men convicted were expected to seek reversal of the decision in the U.S. Court of Appeals.

U. S. District Judge John J. Sirica set no date for sentencing. The four convicted

men remained free on personal recognizance.

Asked for his reaction to the verdict, Ehrlichman said, "It changes nothing insofar as my basic feeling, and it's a deep-seated feeling, of innocence in regard to the charges in this case."

Ehrlichman said he had instructed his lawyers to appeal.

Ehrlichman, interviewed today on the NBC "Today" program, said a major element in his appeal will be Sirica's decision that Nixon would not be required to give a deposition.

He said his defense needed testimony about untaped conversations that he had with the former president. Testimony by Nixon would also show, he said, that some of what he was heard saying on the tapes was not based on his personal knowledge but on what he had learned in conducting an investigation for the president.

Haldeman said, "I know legally and morally I am totally innocent of each of the

charges that's been brought here ... I intend to move ahead in the days ahead on the process of appeal."

Mitchell said only that he would appeal.

Mardian, who slumped into his seat and held his head in his hands after the verdict was read, slipped out of the courthouse unseen by newsmen.

When Sirica thanked the jurors for their service, Mrs. Mardian leaned forward in her seat among the other defendants' wives, stuck out her tongue and gave a soft but audible raspberry.

For the Parkinsons it was a moment of tearful joy.

"I feel great ... I've always had great faith and hope and it all worked out," said Parkinson, his wife Pamela, and lawyer Jacob Stein at his side.

As Chief Prosecutor James F. Neal left the courthouse he was asked if he was satisfied with the verdict.

"I don't think satisfied is the word — It's

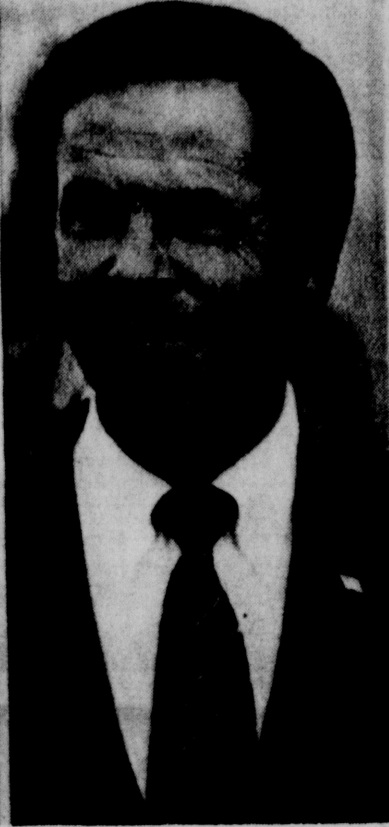
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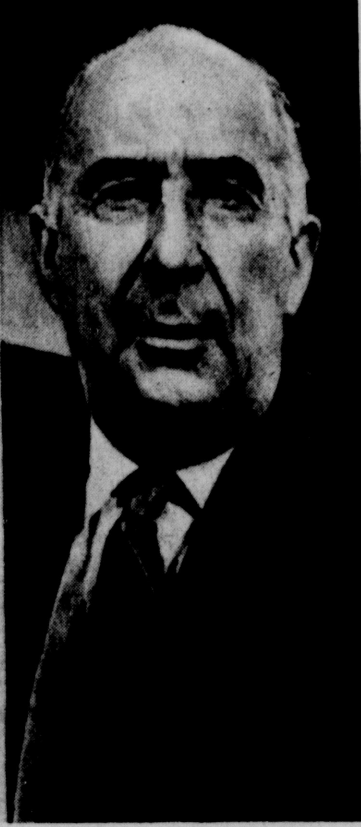
Robert C. Mardian



John D. Ehrlichman



H. R. Haldeman



John N. Mitchell

Believe system still works

Convictions reassuring

For most persons interviewed Thursday, the New Year's Day conviction of accused Watergate cover-up participants John Ehrlichman, John Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman and Robert C. Mardian restored or reassured their basic belief in the effectiveness of the American judicial system.

"Somebody said last year that the 'system' has mistakenly been blamed for this whole mess," commented a local resident who preferred to remain anonymous. "Instead, this man said, it will be the system that will eventually save us. I think that's been borne out. These men weren't hung from the highest tree, but they weren't allowed to escape either. The courts and the constitution saved the day as far as I'm concerned."

Expressing a similar sentiment was James Rice, president of the Pettis County Bar Association, who said "this should place added integrity in the judicial system and in the fact that it is working and working well." The trial and subsequent jury decisions also, Rice said, substantiate that "criticism which is all-too-often levied against the judicial system is, in the final analysis, hastily conceived and ill-founded."

The jury, Rice felt, "reached a correct conclusion." The decision, he added, "reinforces the belief of a majority of people with whom I have discussed this matter."

Rice said he felt the pardoning of former President Richard Nixon by President Ford might have some effect on

Judge John Sirica's sentencing of the four former Nixon associates, but stressed "that the parole and probation officials will of course base their recommendations on the basis of a thorough and objective pre-sentence investigation."

W. D. Wilson Jr., 2505 Albert Lee, borrowed from the Greeks in commenting on the convictions Thursday morning.

"They had a term for it, I forget exactly what it was," Wilson said. "It described a situation to the effect that anything under the sun that individuals did in government was all right, but anybody who got caught should be punished not for their crime, but for the fact that they were so clumsy."

Wilson said he feels Mitchell, Ehrlichman, Haldeman and

Parkinson should be "granted toleration in their sentences because of Nixon's pardon ... If he got clean off the hook, toleration should also be given to those who took his orders."

Mayor Jerry Jones said, "I do feel there, was sufficient evidence to substantiate the charges that called the trial to be held." The trial itself, Jones indicated, "proves that the judicial process, while sometimes time-consuming and lengthy, ultimately will make the truth known."

For Art Bethke, 1013 East Sixth, "the decision was a fair one under the American system of justice." He added that "I think most people feel the same way" but cautioned "that how long this feeling of trust in the

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Sworn into office

County Clerk Mary Jane Wilson gives the oath of office to Pettis County's new probate judge, John C. McCloskey, Thursday morning while other office holders wait their turns to be sworn into office. Sworn in were: Hazel Palmer, magistrate judge; John Blum Jr., presiding judge; Russell McFatrach, eastern district

judge; Paul White, western district judge; William Lyles, circuit clerk; Gary Fleming, prosecuting attorney; Naomi Brown, recorder of deeds; Gerald Barr, county auditor; Mary Helen Grimes, county treasurer; and Mrs. Wilson.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Gold decreases sharply in both U.S. and Europe

By LEE MITGANG
AP Business Writer

Gold prices on U.S. commodity markets and European bullion markets fell steeply today, amid early signs that Americans were remaining reluctant to buy the precious metal.

Reports by the nation's banks and brokers indicated that retail sales of gold bullion were continuing at the sluggish pace set Tuesday, when Americans were able to buy gold bullion legally for the first time in 41 years.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, futures contracts for delivery of gold this month opened somewhat higher, then came in for heavy pressure. Gold trading on the commodities exchanges call for future delivery, but the holder of a January contract can take possession of the bullion at any time. The contracts, for quantities of gold weighing 32.151 troy ounces or one kilogram apiece, fell to \$177 per ounce, about \$6 lower than Tuesday's close.

At the Chicago Board of Trade, where each gold contract is for 96.45 troy ounces, January contracts slid \$8.50 from Tuesday's closing level of \$182.80 per troy ounce. February contracts were off \$8, and March \$8.90.

Prices broke even more sharply at the International Monetary Market of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, where the latest quote for January contracts was \$169.50, off \$13.50 per troy ounce from Tuesday's close. Gold contract size on the IMM is 100 troy ounces.

Gold sales that got off to a limping start Tuesday resumed today as the price of gold continued to drop on the London market.

The prefixing price of \$184 an ounce was down \$2.50 from the closing price of \$186.50 on Tuesday, and more than \$11 down from last Friday's record prices. In morning trading, the fixing price edged upward slightly to \$185 an ounce.

The lack of American interest in buying bullion was blamed for the drop in gold prices on the London market.

Europe's other major gold market, in

Zurich, was still closed today for the New Year holiday.

For the first time in 41 years, Americans were able to purchase gold Tuesday — at more than \$200 an ounce. Opening day sales were far from sparkling.

"Thursday's demand could be 10 times what Tuesday's was and it would still be far smaller than anticipated," said Thomas W. Wolfe, head of the Treasury's Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations.

Wolfe said Tuesday's sales showed demand to be "extremely slow and almost nonexistent."

Many banks and brokers, however, decided to delay their first offering until today. The Treasury Department will offer two million ounces for auction Monday.

The price of gold on European markets had soared in recent weeks, partly in anticipation of the expected American sales. But the market peaked several days before the first day's sales. The London price Tuesday fell to \$186.50 per troy ounce — 1.097 regular ounces.

With various brokers' fees and commissions added, this meant that the price to the consumer ran over \$200 an ounce.

Shooting remains mystery to police

Sedalia police will have to wait until Friday, at the earliest, to question the victim of a New Year's shooting because his condition remains serious to critical at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, Police Chief William Miller said Thursday.

Elziah Cline Jr., 30, 212 East St. Louis, remained in the Medical Center with a fractured shoulder, chest injury, a collapsed lung and possible spinal injuries as the result of a shotgun blast about 2 a.m. Wednesday behind the Main Street Bar, 206 East Main.

Miller said that Cline's condition made questioning impossible Thursday. "We are hoping that Cline will be able to tell us something about the shooting that will help with the investigation," he said.

Police reported that persons they have questioned about the incident, who were at the party Cline attended, have all stated they did not see him shot.

Cline was taken to Bothwell Hospital by Walter "Monk" Murphy and an unidentified woman. Cline was later

transferred to the Medical Center for treatment. Police said Murphy was questioned, but could furnish no information in the case.

On Aug. 20, 1974, Cline reported to police that shots were fired at his house at 217 East Cooper. While two police officers were at the house investigating the incident, six or seven more shots were fired. No one was injured and no arrests were made in connection with the case.

Miller said that there is no way to determine any direct relationship between the two incidents.

Cline is presently free on \$25,000 bond along with Cy Case, 320 East St. Louis, for trial Feb. 11 in Johnson County on a kidnapping charge.

The two men are accused of abducting a Clinton man, Anthony Stewart, from his home at gunpoint. Both were arrested the same day in Columbia.

The case was moved from Henry County to Johnson County on a change of venue.

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Douglas' condition said still serious

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas remains in serious condition today after suffering a stroke but there is no evidence of mental impairment, a court spokesman said.

Barrett McGurn, information officer for the court, issued a statement saying the 76-year-old Douglas "spent a fairly comfortable night" at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

He was admitted to an intensive care unit Wednesday after being stricken at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday while on vacation in the Bahamas with his wife Cathy, 31. Douglas, dean of the court, was returned to Washington about 14 hours later aboard an Air Force evacuation plane dispatched by President Ford.

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"The cerebro-vascular accident has resulted in weakness of the left side of the body but there is no evidence of mental impairment," the statement said.

"Physicians are treating Justice Douglas with anticoagulants to lessen the possibility of blood clots moving from the heart," it continued. "Justice Douglas' condition continues to be officially categorized as serious but his vital signs are stable and he is alert."

"Although his condition is, officially categorized as serious, his vital signs are stable," a court spokesman said Wednesday night.

Douglas was stricken at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, shortly after he and his wife, Cathy, 31, arrived in Nassau for a short vacation. He was rushed to Princess Margaret Hospital and returned to Washington about 14 hours later aboard an Air Force evacuation plane dispatched by President Ford.

A spokesman for the court said Douglas suffered "an apparent cerebro-vascular accident." Medical authorities said this, in common terms, was a stroke.

weather

Travelers advisory tonight; sleet or rain likely tonight, mixed at times with freezing rain; low tonight around 30; winds easterly 7-15 mph; precipitation changing to snow on Friday and ending late Friday; high Friday in the 30s; probability of precipitation 80 per cent tonight, 60 per cent Friday. The temperature was 31 at 7 a.m. today and 32 at noon. Low Wednesday night was 28.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 68.4; 1.6 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 5:03 p.m.; Sunrise Friday at 7:31 a.m.

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In marketbasket survey

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Sales on beef and a leveling off of sugar prices brought a yearend bonus to shoppers trying to hold down the family grocery bill, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the prices on March 1, 1973, at a supermarket in each of 13 cities and has rechecked each succeeding month.

The survey showed that the bill went down during December in seven cities and up in six. The average decline was 3 per cent; the average increase was 2 per cent. Over-all, the bill decreased an average of seven-tenths of 1 per cent during the last month of 1974. In November, the bill was up in 12 cities, boosted by sugar price increases and rising an average of 6 per cent.

The total marketbasket bill was up in every city over the 12-month period that ended in December 1974, rising an average of 20 per cent, primarily because of increases in the price of sugar. Peanut butter went up in all 13 cities over the year, reflecting the rising costs of oil; detergent also was up in every city and so were chocolate chip cookies.

The December declines were due mainly to sales on beef that reflected record supplies of cattle coming to market. All-beef frankfurters declined in 10 cities during December, down an average of 14 per cent, and increased in only two, up an average 5 per cent. The price was unchanged in the 13th city.

A comparison of current prices with those at the end of 1973

showed that all-beef franks were lower now in 11 cities, with a 29 per cent average decline.

Chopped chuck declined in four cities during December and in nine cities was lower at the end of 1974 than it was a year earlier. Several other items also are cheaper now: butter went down in 11 cities during the 12-month period and eggs declined in 12 cities over the year.

The lower meat prices aren't likely to last, however. Although there is more beef available than ever before, pork production is declining and the smaller supplies will push prices up again in 1975.

Sugar prices showed some sign of easing during December, according to the AP survey. The price of sugar actually declined in five cities, down an average of 7 per cent. The price was unchanged in five cities, up in two and unchanged in one.

Over the year, however, the price of a five-pound sack of granulated sugar was up in every city, with the increase averaging 258 per cent as retailers raced to keep up with higher wholesale prices. The price generally went from about 85 cents for five pounds of sugar to \$2.75 or more, but recent declines in wholesale prices have offered some hope of relief.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, all-beef frankfurters and granulated sugar.

But food prices go up

Farmers are getting even less today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a 15 per cent increase in retail food prices during the last year, the price farmers receive for their products has fallen 4 per cent in the same period.

The Agriculture Department announced Tuesday a 3 per cent drop in farm prices from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15. Meanwhile, prices farmers pay to meet expenses rose one-half of 1 per cent from Nov. 15 and averaged 16 per cent above Dec. 15, 1973.

The Dec. 15 farm price index for all commodities averaged

177 per cent of its 1967 base, compared with 182 in November and 185 in December 1973.

Department officials say middlemen expenses such as transportation, labor and processing have accounted for at least 80 per cent of the retail grocery price increase.

Middlemen expenses are expected to add further to the food price spiral in 1975. The department says consumers can expect food costs to continue to rise at the 15 per cent annual rate at least through next summer.

Although official government

retail food price figures for December will not be ready until late January, the department's report Tuesday indicated those went up again. It said farm families paid 3 per cent more for food Dec. 15 than they did Nov. 15.

The department also announced Tuesday that if negotiations with foreign countries are successful beef imports will be held down in 1975.

If agreements are worked out, 1975 imports will total 1.15 billion pounds, the department said.

Undersecretary J. Phil Campbell, who made the announcement, said that estimate was about 30 million pounds less than what would trigger mandatory curbs prescribed by federal law.

In other economic developments:

—White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen acknowledged that President Ford now is "tilting" toward greater emphasis

on fighting recession rather than inflation. As evidence of this change, Nessen said Ford has abandoned his Oct. 8 proposal for a 5 per cent inflation-fighting surtax.

—Government sources say the Ford administration may take steps to boost oil prices \$3

a barrel, raising gasoline prices about 7½ cents a gallon, as a way to cut fuel consumption.

—Americans greeted their first chance in 41 years to own gold bullion with only a trickle of buying interest.

—Two government institutions have reduced interest rates for potential home buyers and President Ford has signed a bill to help veterans get home loans.

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Reader has rock on belly

Dear Dr. Lamb — Am I hurting myself by placing a flat rock (20 pounds) on my stomach? I usually lie flat on the floor, place the rock on my stomach and concentrate on flexing my stomach muscles.

It's very difficult for me to lose my flabby stomach. Swimming, bicycle riding or exercising all summer did not even phase the fat bulge.

I'm 47, female and weigh 150 pounds. I'm 67 inches tall. I was warned by a friend that a heavy object on the stomach is unhealthy. I disagree.

Dear Reader — Whether a heavy object on the stomach is dangerous or not depends on what it is. If you are not careful you will win the weight-lifting contest for the stomach muscle division.

Whenever you want to strengthen a muscle you should do exercises that contract that muscle. You do exercises that bend the elbow to strengthen the biceps. By using a weight while bending the elbow and contracting the biceps you progressively strengthen and enlarge the biceps muscle.

The main stomach muscles are attached at the lower part of your ribs and to the ligaments and bones of the pelvis. When you do a sit-up these muscles are contracted and strengthened. Ordinary sit-ups affect the upper muscles most and lying on your back while lifting your feet off the floor with the knees straight helps strengthen the lower muscles. So sit-ups and leg lifts or those exercises that are modifications of these basic exercises are the ones that help to tighten up the abdomen.

Voluntarily contracting and relaxing the abdominal muscles helps, too, whether you are lying down, sitting or standing. Literally sucking in that abdomen as much as you can and holding this position five to 15 seconds, resting, and then repeating the maneuver for regular exercise periods daily does help some.

Your problem is not unusual. You simply cannot get rid of a fat abdomen without getting rid of fat. A person with poor muscle tone and a sagging pot

can improve the shape of the abdomen with exercise, but if you have fat inside the abdominal cavity and under the skin, the only thing that works is eliminating the fat. This usually requires a change in diet, combined with an exercise program. There is no way you can compress a pound of fat and make it smaller. The same is true of body fat.

Now that rock on the stomach may not cause you any trouble, but I'm not wild about the idea. People who have a hernia through the diaphragm shouldn't do this because the increased pressure would help force the stomach through the hole in the diaphragm. Obesity contributes to this type of hernia, and it is quite common in middle-aged or older people. Pregnancy causes a temporary hernia of this sort in over half of pregnant women. If you have no tendency toward a hiatal hernia and have had no difficulty with the rock, I doubt

it will harm you, but don't expect too much from it. You can get much better results if you can lose excess body fat with a good dietary program. That doesn't mean one of the fad or crash diet efforts, either. (NEA)

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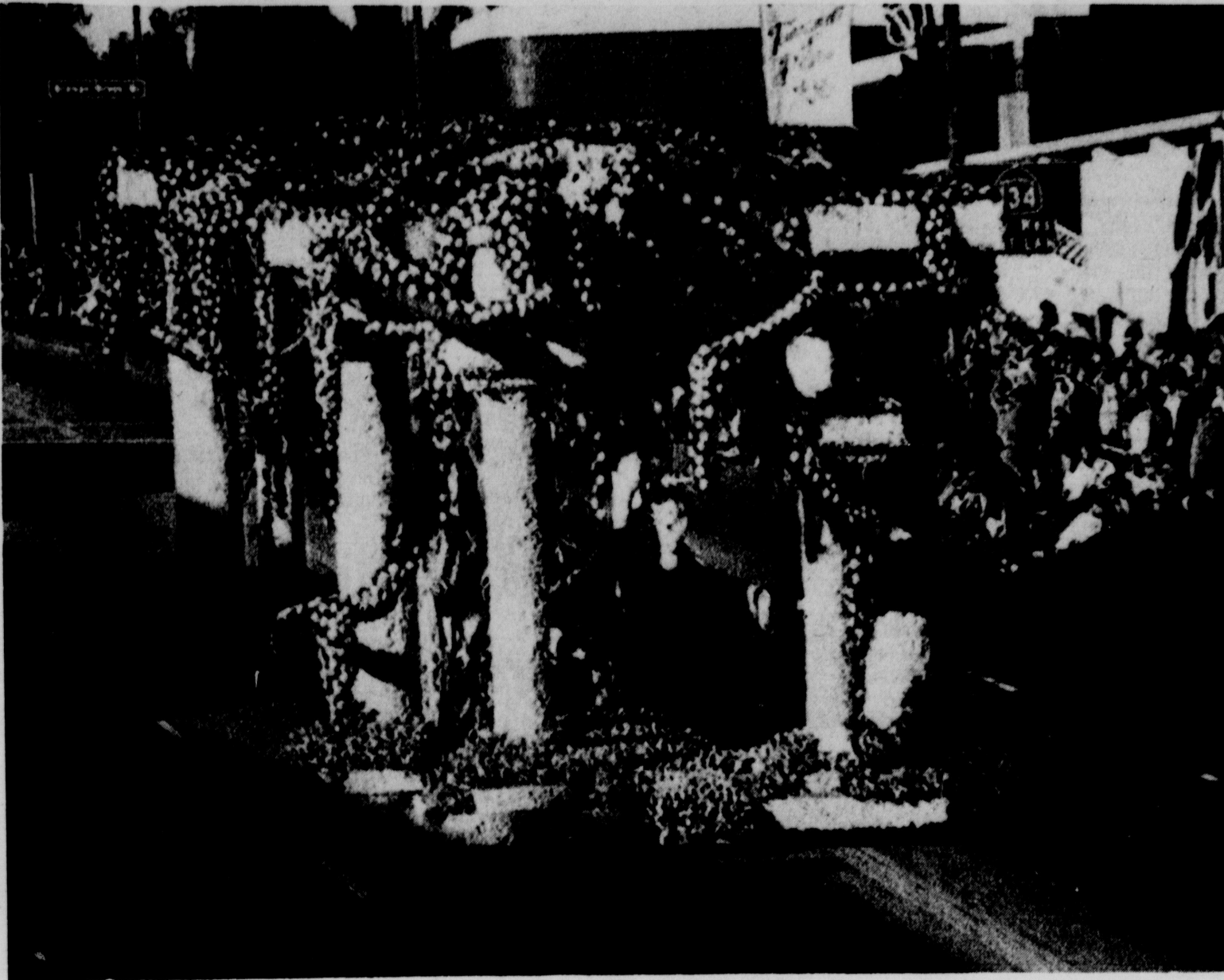
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Winning float

The float entered by Georgia, titled the "Colonial Dream," moves along the Tournament of Roses parade route in Pasadena, Calif., Wednesday after winning the

sweepstakes award as the tournament's most beautiful entry. It depicts two white horses pulling a carriage under a colorful arbor.

(AP Wirephoto)

Parade launches celebration

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — It was all over but the final cleaning up today as the 86th annual Rose Parade went into history by officially launching America's 200th birthday celebration.

In keeping with the celebration theme, which officials said can properly start now since Revolutionary War roots had their start by 1775, the parade theme was "Heritage of America."

The top award winner "The Colonial Dream," entered by the state of Georgia, headed an eye-catching array of floats bedecked with pretty girls and flowers.

Fifty-seven floats, 200 horses and riders and 22 bands traveled the 5.6-mile route under sunny skies.

Nova Scotia was honored for the best float from outside the United States.

Rating the biggest smiles from the million or so spectators along the parade route were parade marshal Hank Aaron, the homerun king; youthful celebrity Rodney Allen Rippey and Rose Queen Robin Carr.

Picketing begins at contract's end

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP) — Police established informational pickets early Thursday in front of three city facilities after a contract between the city and policemen's union expired Wednesday.

The officers, represented by Police Local 1012, were seeking a 16.5 per cent pay increase and full hospitalization, while the city has offered a 5.5 per cent pay hike and 80 per cent hospital coverage.

The pickets were not affecting operations at the City Hall, city garage and water pumping station.

Bond names three to county offices

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Three persons have been named to county offices by Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

Phil Payne, a Republican from Memphis, was appointed public administrator of Scotland County, succeeding H. M. Jayne who resigned.

Thomas Harvel, a Neosho Republican, was named Newton County clerk, succeeding Joe Taylor, who died.

Robert Paden, a Maysville Democrat, was appointed precursor of Livingston County, succeeding James S. Stubbs who resigned.

Holiday accidents claim four

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Traffic accidents claimed four lives in Missouri during the New Year's counting period that extended from 6 p.m. Tuesday to midnight Wednesday.

Two of the deaths occurred New Year's Eve. Dennis R. Haddock, 26, Cassville, Mo., was killed when his car missed a curve and ran off Missouri 76 near his hometown. Steven Ray Parsons, 18, Merwin, Mo., was struck by a train at a railroad crossing while walking home from a church service in Merwin. The highway patrol listed the mishap as a traffic fatality.

On Wednesday, Gary W. Dickerson, 23, Jackson, Mo., died when his car went off Missouri 32 in Iron County, southeast of Rolla, and struck a tree. His wife, Rebecca Sue, 22, was injured.

Elmer J. Karsch, 53, was struck and killed by a car Wednesday when he stepped out of his own vehicle on Interstate 70 near Cool Valley, Mo. Karsch had stopped after weaving across the center lane and back. Police did not know why he got out of the car.

Connecticut town without salary funds

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. (AP) — Policemen, firemen and other officials here are working today with no assurance of another pay check after Willimantic began the new year without a dime to its name.

"The books are clean," said Mayor David Calchera.

Calchera blamed a vocal group of taxpayers for the rejection of two \$2.2 million budgets and authorization for a loan to cover the \$30,000 weekly payroll through January.

"People aren't reacting to the city budget. They're reacting to the price of sugar, fuel oil, gasoline and the general economy. City government is the most accessible to them to vent their frustrations," said Calchera, a psychologist whose city duties are parttime.

The mayor asked the 160 municipal employees to continue working with the expectation that they would be paid once a budget is approved. He said he would submit a smaller budget for approval in mid-January.

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Skeleton is found by youths

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mo. (AP) — A battered human skeleton discovered on a Mississippi River bank near here Wednesday was in the water about a year, authorities said.

The skeleton was found by four youths hiking along the bank about a half-mile north of Sulphur Springs, Jefferson County sheriff's said.

Dr. James Rame, Jefferson County coroner, said the skeleton was scattered in four pieces along the river bank and part of it was submerged in the water.

Rame said the person had been dead at least a year.

Further study of the skeleton to determine age, sex and cause of death was scheduled today.

Parents of two of the youths notified sheriff's deputies of the skeleton shortly after it was found.

"I saw it," said Jean Russell, 36, the mother of Gregory Brandenburg, 10, and Rodney Brandenburg, 13. "I wished I hadn't."

"The skull was on the bank. A couple of bones were nearby and the rest—the back and rib parts—were in the water. It was human."

Sulphur Springs is about 20 miles south of St. Louis.

Holiday death toll for nation at 162

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Traffic accidents across the nation claimed 162 lives during the New Year's holiday.

The National Safety Council had estimated that between 170 and 230 persons would be killed in the 30-hour period from 6 p.m. local time Tuesday to midnight Wednesday.

During the four-day New Year's weekend a year ago, 560 persons died in traffic. The toll a week ago for the 30-hour Christmas holiday period was 204.

Accident in home fatal for youngster

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Simon J. Squire III, 4, died at a hospital Tuesday night of injuries suffered in his home when a bench saw fell on him.

Mrs. David P. Squire, the mother, told authorities Simon wandered into the basement alone.

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DEATH NOTICES



Glenn E. Lower

Glenn E. Lower, 54, 1600 Clarendon Road, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born May 24, 1920, at Longwood, son of the late Charles W. and Pearl Reed Lower. On Dec. 16, 1939, in Marshall, he married Laneta Hume, who survives, of the home.

A lifelong resident of Pettis County, he was formerly a boilermaker at the Missouri-Pacific Shops and later was a heating engineer at Whiteman AFB. For the past 19 years, he owned and operated Lower's Moving and Storage Inc.

He was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, Sedalia Lodge 236 AF and AM, and Sedalia American Legion Post 16.

He also belonged to the 32nd Degree Scottish Rite in Kansas City and to the Central Missouri Mover's Conference. A World War II Army veteran, Mr. Lower was stationed for two years in Okinawa.

Additional survivors include one son, Gary Lower, 237 Driftwood, one daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Hotchkiss, Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Kenneth and William Lower, both of Georgetown; four sisters, Mrs. Roy (Helen) Walker, 1813 East 15th; Mrs. William (Reba) Rasmussen, Chillicothe; Mrs. Wayne (Ruth) Morton, 402 Dal-Whi-Mo, Mrs. Phillip (Gene) Parrish, 1724 South Barrett; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James Kane officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral chapel.

Active pallbearers will be Woodrow Black, Howard Moore, James Ripley, Sam Tuck, Jack McMurdo and Armin Eno.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gus Williams, Bud Beyer, Frank Moore, Raymond Meyers, Robert Browning, William Carlyle, Howard Barlow, Fred E. Doty, Frank Koetting, Curtis Coy, Don Allen and Bob Copas.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. Masonic services will be conducted at the graveside.



Shooting

(Continued from Page 1)

The State Department of Corrections reported Thursday that Cline was sentenced July 3, 1969, to a five-year prison term for armed robbery in connection with a March 21, 1969, incident in which \$25 and personal property were allegedly taken from Wright Rank, no address given. Cline's prison sentence was commuted Feb. 1, 1972.

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Major bills awaiting action by President

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford is returning to Washington after his skiing vacation facing major decisions on the nation's sagging economy and energy problems.

On New Year's Day, Ford signed a privacy act aimed at safeguarding citizens from misuse of federal records and named Housing Secretary James T. Lynn to replace Roy L. Ash as director of the Office of Management and Budget. He remained silent on the domestic spying controversy involving the CIA.

The President was scheduled to leave this Rocky Mountain ski resort at midmorning today and travel by car and helicopter to Grand Junction, Colo., to board Air Force One for the 3½-hour flight to Washington.

"I'm looking forward to getting back to a full day's work, but I'll feel better, do better and work harder," Ford said Wednesday after his final skiing on 11,250-foot Vail Mountain.

Ford flew in his top economic and energy advisers for meetings during his 12-day skiing and working vacation. Press Secretary Ron Nessen said final decisions on the administration's approach to the problems would be made after Ford's return to the capital. Another session of the economic advisers was set for Saturday in Washington.

After reports that the Central Intelligence Agency had illegally conducted spying operations in the United States, the President called for a report from Intelligence Director William C. Colby.

Ford has said he read the Colby report, but has refused comment on it. Nessen said the President may make a public statement about the report next week.

On Wednesday, Ford pocket vetoed a bill to increase the travel money allowance for government employees and signed a bill calling for research and development of new energy sources. The veto was Ford's 21st since he took office.

On the privacy act, Ford said, "This bill for the most part, strikes a reasonable balance between the right of the individual to be left alone and the interest of society in open government, national defense, foreign policy, law enforcement and a high quality and trustworthy federal work force."

The measure gives individuals the right to have access to information on file about them and to have inaccurate items corrected. Exceptions are provided for law enforcement files and other sensitive records.

The President has 92 bills passed by the 93rd Congress upon which he must act by the end of the week.

County fire department one step nearer shutdown

The end of the Pettis County Fire Department appears to be virtually certain now.

Thursday morning Pettis County Presiding Judge John Bluhm talked with

Vandals busy here during holiday period

Numerous incidents of break-ins and vandalism were reported to police over the New Year's holiday.

Three offices were broken into in a building at Seventh and Ohio sometime Wednesday, police said.

The McCully Insurance Agency, 620 South Ohio, was broken into and numerous files were gone through. More than \$10 in cash was taken from a cash drawer along with a portable radio and an electronic calculator. No value was set on the items.

Also robbed in the same building were the offices of General Adjustment Bureau Inc., 106 West Seventh. A portable tape recorder was taken.

A radio and a calculator were taken from Hassen Realty, 102 West Seventh, in the break-in. Entry to the building was apparently gained by prying a lock off a west door.

In other police news, several incidents of vandalism were reported over the Wednesday holiday.

About 35 green house windows were broken out of Archias Floral, Fourth and Park, sometimes early Wednesday morning. Value for the loss was set at \$82.58.

Vandals broke 35 windows out of the north side of the M-K-T railroad depot, 600 East Third. No damage estimate was made.

Two plate glass windows were also broken out of Sedalia Cold Storage, 314 West Main, early Wednesday morning.

Thieves broke into the offices of Royal Crown Bottling Co., 1521 South Grand, sometime between Tuesday night and Thursday morning, police reported. About \$105 in damage was done to two file cabinets and a \$15 radio was damaged. About \$10 in cash was taken from one of the cabinets.

Motions seek information from defense

County Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming filed five motions for disclosure Thursday morning against persons charged in grand jury indictments.

The motions ask the defense attorneys to disclose the names of all persons they intend to call as witnesses, and all material the defense will introduce in court.

The requests were filed for information in the case of Christopher Fritz, Kansas City, who is charged with importing out-of-state persons to Pettis County to do police work during the Ozark Music Festival.

Information is also requested from Robert Shaw, Sal Brancato and David Kinton, all of Kansas City, for their defense against confidence game charges.

Shaw, Fritz and Kinton were also arrested for issuing misleading advertising for the festival. Fleming is requesting information on their defense of that charge.

All four men were promoters of the Ozark Music Festival and were indicted by the grand jury. They are all free on bond. Their trial dates will be set on Jan. 6 in Circuit Court.

A motion for disclosure was also filed for information on the defense of Peggy Rene Birdsong, 19, 301 East Cooper, who was arrested for perjury before the grand jury. Fleming is seeking a list of her witnesses and all defense material. She is free on \$3,500 bond.

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Topel, Marshall, at 3:29 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Potter, Joplin, at 11 p.m. Sunday at a hospital there. Weight, 7 pounds. Named Mark Brandon.

The grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. Morris Potter, California, and Mrs. Opal L. Schroder, Smithton.

High school complex is ordered closed

BOSTON (AP) — The South Boston High School complex was ordered closed today and Friday after police officials warned the school superintendent that they could not protect students from possible racial violence there.

The schools, South Boston High, its two annexes in South Boston and Roxbury High School in the predominantly black Roxbury section, had been scheduled to reopen today following the Christmas vacation.

The complex was closed Dec. 11 after a white student was stabbed by a black student at South Boston High and angry white students and parents clashed with police outside the building.

School Supt. William J. Leary made the decision not to reopen the complex after a New Year's Day meeting with representatives of the Boston police department and the state Department of Public Safety.

Boston Corp. Counsel Herbert Gleason said he would ask U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity to make the closing permanent.

Police Commissioner Robert diGrazia said earlier that the South Boston school complex is "an inappropriate site for the safety of students," and that there was no way police could guarantee their safety.

He said he had "hard intelligence," which he said he could not disclose, about possible violence.

Man held on drug charge is released

John Wells, 23, Route 3, was released from the Pettis County jail after 5 p.m. Tuesday after posting \$10,000 bond.

Wells was arrested Dec. 26 for allegedly selling \$900 worth of hashish to a federal agent on that date.

Wells' bond was made by a Belton, Mo., bonding company. Last Friday Wells' attorney, Adam Fischer, had requested Magistrate Court Judge Hazel Palmer to reduce the bond to \$5,000. This was denied.

Wells is to appear in Magistrate Court on Jan. 14 for his preliminary hearing. He was one of three men arrested last Thursday for selling drugs. Another 14 persons were arrested on grand jury indictments for selling drugs ranging from marijuana to heroin. They will face charges in circuit court.

Jurors changed minds on acquittal

WASHINGTON (AP) — For each of the four defendants convicted in the Watergate cover-up trial, there were members of the jury who initially planned to vote for acquittal, but changed their minds during hours of deliberation.

"We weren't in complete agreement on any of them right off the bat," a member of the panel said a few hours after verdicts were returned on the five defendants.

"Some of the jurors had reservations on all of them. They didn't want to convict all of them," the juror said.

"They didn't want to say they're all guilty and let it go at that."

The juror asked to remain anonymous. U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica urged the jury members not to talk about the trial even with members of their families.

Despite efforts to seal off the jurors from Watergate news not introduced in evidence, they were aware that former President Richard M. Nixon suffered from a serious phlebitis condition during the trial.

Without saying how or in how much detail, the juror acknowledged learning of Nixon's illness despite three months of sequestration.

Deputy U.S. marshals monitored the jury to discourage any discussion of trial matters throughout the proceeding which began Oct. 1.

The juror said the panel considered each defendant by talking informally around the oak table in the middle of the deliberating room so each of the nine women and three men could be heard.

Although it became clear in discussions how each juror was thinking of voting, there were formal votes taken only once for each of the counts lodged against the defendants. Many minds were changed, the juror said.

For the juror, the 28 White House tapes introduced into evidence were the most important of all.

"It's hard to argue with the tapes," said the member of the panel. "It's too bad we couldn't have tapes at every trial."

The juror said a significant number of jurors felt at the beginning of the trial that it was unfair for Nixon to have received a pardon while his top aides, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and John N. Mitchell stood trial.

But Sirica instructed the jury not to

Dismissals

Mrs. Edgar Kitchen, 212 West Cooper; Mrs. David Corpening and son, Amsterdam; Guy E. Pfetzer, Windsor; Archie H. Hughes, 1700 West 11th; Duane F. Furnell, Route 6; Mrs. Luther McNeal, 907 East 11th; Mrs. Josephine K. Meyer, Cole Camp; Miss Linda M. Karman, Cole Camp; Mrs. Ada N. Nace, Warrensburg; Frank H. Mittenburg, 127 South Gentry.

Label Hearst extortion story false

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two Black Muslims deny they are subjects of a police investigation into an alleged extortion of \$100,000 from the food giveaway program aimed at helping free kidnapped newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst.

The two said in an interview that a story about nearly \$100,000 being extorted from Hearst's food giveaway program is false.

Instead, Joseph X. Polite and Leonard Vaughn said they did \$75,000 to \$100,000 business with the People In Need — PIN — program several days after the alleged extortion incident, indicating such an attempt never was made.

PIN was the organization set up to distribute food to the needy as demanded by the Symbionese Liberation Army which kidnaped Miss Hearst on Feb. 4.

Polite is a sales representative and Vaughn a business manager of Muhammad's Temple No. 26 here. The temple has a subsidiary, Shabazz Enterprises, which does a big business in selling fish and eggs, the Muslims said.

They said a published report was wrong in saying they were subject of an investigation by the San Francisco district attorney's office into charges they extorted \$100,000 from PIN.

"We have checked with the San Francisco district attorney's office and have been informed that no such investigation ever has been made," said their attorney, Frederick P. Furth.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Walter Giubeini said, "We did not personally participate in an investigation."

He said that the Police Department had been working on another complaint "of a different substance" concerning the PIN program. When newspaper reporters approached authorities about the extortion allegation, the investigation was enlarged to include that, Giubeini said.

Police Lt. Ray White said the department cannot release information on any investigation.

consider the pardon in their deliberations.

"We realized that this (the pardon) shouldn't affect the verdict," said the panel member. "We tried to do what the judge said."

The pardon was not discussed during final deliberations.

Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell were convicted.

Of the other defendant who was convicted, Robert C. Mardian, a staff

official of the 1972 Nixon re-election committee, the juror said. "His was a confused situation. He tried to quit (the cover-up) two or three times. He just didn't get out in time, that's all."

Seeing the reaction of the defendants' families to the verdict "really broke me up. We did what we had to do," the juror said.

Of one thing, the panel member said, everyone agreed. "All the jurors were pleased with Judge Sirica."

North Vietnamese launch heavy attack

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Tank-backed North Vietnamese infantrymen launched a heavy attack today on Phuoc Binh City and the Viet Cong called again for the ouster of South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu.

Saigon command spokesmen said the situation in Phuoc Binh, the government's last foothold in the province bordering Cambodia, was critical. The North Vietnamese assault on Phuoc Binh appeared to be a key move in the "regional" offensive triggered by the Communist-led forces throughout the southern third of South Vietnam.

The government asked the Viet Cong delegation in Saigon for an emergency meeting to arrange for the evacuation of 26,000 civilians from the besieged city, saying many of them were wounded and starving.

The Viet Cong delegation rejected the proposal, terming it a "false humanitarian trick of the Saigon side."

Phuoc Binh, called Song Be by the U.S. Army and 75 miles north of Saigon near the Cambodian border, was the first provincial capital threatened with Communist capture in nearly three years.

The Saigon command said the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong used at least 10 tanks but government forces were still in control of the city at mid-afternoon and radio contact was being maintained. He said South Vietnamese warplanes moved into action and destroyed one tank.

Phuoc Long is a province of rubber plantations with a population of about 100,000, about half of which is reported to have collected in the capital. The North Vietnamese cut the government's only road into the province early in December, then picked off the four district towns, three government bases and lesser government posts before closing in on Phuoc Binh.

The city is defended by 1,500 to 2,000 local militiamen and 400 rangers. The North Vietnamese force is estimated at 2,000 to 4,000 men.

South Vietnamese officials say substantial reinforcements to defend the city are unlikely because it is ringed by North Vietnamese anti-aircraft guns. These have already downed two C130 transports, and the officials say the air force can't afford more such losses or the aircraft fuel necessary for a massive airlift.

In Cambodia, the military command reported insurgent attacks east, west and north of Phnom Penh, and intelligence sources said a force of about 15,000 Khmer Rouge were preparing for an offensive against the capital.

The insurgents overran 10 weakly defended government outposts on the east side of the Mekong River across from Phnom Penh and were reported to have captured a four-mile stretch of the east bank. The government sent 500 troops across the river and said they recaptured the village of Svay Chhrum, but the Khmer Rouge overran four villages in the area earlier in the night.

living today



Ann Landers

'Genuine fans' call Ann a 'bigoted bat'

Dear Ann Landers: Every day I fight my husband for the part of the paper that runs your column. We just can't wait to see what the bigoted old bat has to say about marriage, money, drugs, child-rearing, medical problems, legal hassles, cats, dogs and, of course, sex. Obviously, you consider yourself an authority on everything.

Usually we sit back and snicker. Once in a while my husband will say, "Old Annie is at it again, giving her 18th-Century views. It must be wonderful to be so smart."

On occasion I get upset by some of your squirrely advice but never was I mad enough to write until you came up with that line, "Tell Ed that Ann Landers said to cool it. He'll understand."

Do you really think Ed gives a hoot in hell what Ann Landers says? You've got yourself lined up there with Confucius and Buddha. This letter is to let you know we think you are obnoxious. — Nuts To You

Dear Nuts: People who fight every day for the part of the paper that carries my column are genuine fans. Thanks for letting me know.

Dear Ann Landers: Can you possibly squeeze in one more letter on the Mrs. John Smith free-for-all? I don't give a hangnail what the etiquette books say about the proper labeling of a woman. I am Mrs. Ann Jones, happily married to John Jones and I want to be called Mrs. Ann Jones.

When John starts calling himself Mr. Ann Jones then I'll settle for Mrs. John Jones.

I'm active in club work and can't tell you the number of times I've needed to know a woman's first name and found myself stumped with Mrs. Joe Schmo. Who needs HIM? It's her I'm looking for.

By way of identity, I'm 36, the mother of four, a lousy housekeeper and not terribly concerned with Women's Lib. I just want to be me. Let me, will you? — Mrs. Ann Jones

Dear Ann: Be my guest.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother is going to a funeral tomorrow (a person she used to work with died) and my 11-year-old brother is bugging her. He wants to go, too.

Chuck did not know the deceased but he is very curious about what goes on at funerals because he has never been to one.

You stated in a column several months ago that if a child wants to attend the funeral of a relative he should not be denied his wish. You also said if he DOESN'T want to go, he should not be forced to.

Should my mother take Chuck just to satisfy his curiosity? — A N.Y. Q.

Dear N.Y.: It would be unfair to the family to bring a child to a funeral just because he wants to see what's going on. A funeral is not entertainment. Sooner or later a relative will pass on and then Chuck can go — with good reason.

Dear Ann Landers: Your advice wasn't tough enough for

the girl who sent \$10 for something to enlarge her bust and received a plastic male hand.

She should have written to the magazine that carried the ad, informed the Better Business Bureau, called the Attorney General of her state and the state where the company is located, written the U.S. Postal authorities, notified the Federal Trade Commission and written to the Bureau of Consumer Affairs in Washington, D.C.

She would not only have gotten her \$10 back, but put

the crooks out of business. — Informed Reader

Dear I.R.: Thanks. I hope others who get duped will take your advice.

Do you feel awkward, self-conscious—lonely? Welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers's booklet, "The Key to Popularity." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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Polly's pointers

Climbing roses thwart grower

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with those labels clothing manufacturers now put on their products. Having them is a great help BUT after one washing the printing is often so faded one cannot tell how to care for it, what the size is or the style number. — CYNTHIA

DEAR POLLY — I always like to read how other people are saving on their Christmas gift buying so want to pass on a few of my ideas for inexpensive gifts for small children. A three-or-four-year-old will be delighted with a flashlight of his or her own and these can be found for less than two dollars. Scrap lumber, some nails and a small size hammer will keep a little boy busy for hours. I also take advantage of photo offers made by local merchants and send an 8 x 10 colored family photograph to Grandma. Often these are available for less than \$5. — MAUREEN

DEAR POLLY — As I have enjoyed the Pointers for so many years I want to pass on a favorite of mine. At the holiday season most of us are making large batches of turkey dressing and popcorn balls. Many of us do not own huge pans such as needed to mix such large quantities. I do have a double sink so I wash it very well, rinse and then pour boiling water all around and in the sink to kill any germs. It is then dried thoroughly and buttered just as one would a pan. Either dressing or popcorn balls are made in the sink. When all is finished I rinse the sink with cold water, fill it with hot water and let it stand for a few minutes. It cleans with a swish and no worry about not having a large pan that would present a storage problem. This has worked for me for many years. — MRS. R.L.N.

DEAR POLLY — I am fairly new mother and would like to pass on some helpful Pointers I have tried. When my baby started eating baby food I put the food in a mini-ice cube tray and froze it. After it was frozen the cubes were put in plastic bags that were stored in the freezer so I can thaw and heat (when necessary) the desired number of cubes without touching the rest. A nurse suggested this to me and I found it great. There are no open jars cluttering up the refrigerator. Also I found that a terry-cloth stuffed animal makes a great pin cushion to keep near where baby's diapers are changed. There is no looking for misplaced pins that baby might get hold of. —

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I have a problem with my monthly CLIMBING roses. They grow well, bloom in the spring and that is the end of it. All my other roses bloom every month. I take very good care of them all and feed them every six weeks. Can you explain this? — SKIPPY

DEAR SKIPPY — From what I have been able to learn (I am not an expert gardener) the shoots on climbing roses originate from the branches rather than the base. They may be pruned by shortening strong shoots during the growing season to keep them within bounds. Such roses must be planted where there is sufficient room for them to develop properly. If they are drastically cut back every year the result is fewer blooms. Old wornout branches are removed in the spring and that is the only pruning usually required by less vigorous plants. Perhaps some who have great success with climbing roses will send us further advice. — POLLY. (NEA)

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BOSTON	.89	.93	+4	1.25	.89	-29	3.33	3.13	-6
CHICAGO	.73	.85	+16	1.25	1.19	-5	2.89	2.79	-3
DALLAS	.69	.78	+13	1.19	1.19	0	NA	3.41	NA
DETROIT	.79	.93	+18	1.29	.79	-39	2.89	2.77	-4
MIAMI	.73	.83	+14	1.33	1.39	+5	3.31	3.31	0
LOS ANGELES	.76	.69	-9	.85	.84	-1	2.53	2.53	0
NEW YORK	.83	.89	+7	.99	.89	-10	3.19	3.19	0
PHILADELPHIA	.85	.93	+9	1.25	1.19	-5	3.29	2.79	-15
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Bills were smaller

Grocery bills declined slightly in many areas of the country during December, mainly because of sales on beef and leveling off of sugar prices, according to an Associated Press marketbasket

survey. Overall, the marketbasket bill was an average of seven-tenths of one per cent less at the end of December than it was at the end of November. (AP Wirephoto)

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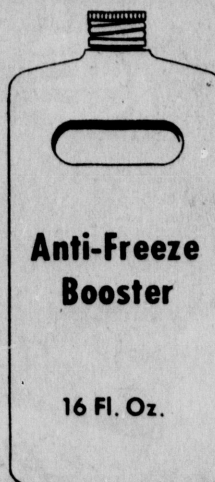
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Art Buchwald

Cartel fixes prices for its humor

WASHINGTON — I had calls from the Los Angeles Times and the Boston Globe last week asking me what my prediction was for the humor business in 1975. I had to regretfully inform them that humor economists were predicting a great shortage of humor for '75 and the cost of a barrel of mirth might go as high as \$14.



Buchwald

A year ago a barrel of crude laughs was selling as low as \$4, and it was difficult to give the stuff away. But then Watergate ended, Nixon resigned, and suddenly the country found itself with a shortage of humor.

Since there is more demand for humor now than ever before, the producers and refiners say they had no choice but to raise the price of it for 1975.

At a meeting of the Humor Producers Association in Cleveland, Sheik Russell Baker told the press, "The world has been exploiting humor producers for centuries. There is no reason people should not pay as much for humor as they do for gas."

The Shah of Herblock warned the world that it was wasting its humor. "By raising the price of a barrel of mirth to \$14, we might wake people up to the fact that unless strong conservation methods are taken we could run out of humor by 1984. For too long the nations of this earth have been depending on Polish and Italian jokes as their main source of humor. Unless other jokes are discovered soon, we could find ourselves in a very grim world."

The shah's warning was reiterated by Sheik Art Hoope, who told the press, "There is just so much humor in the ground; and while we regret that some people will have to suffer because of the

new price increases, we have to think of ourselves first. Everyone has been taking humor for granted. As long as the economy was good, people used laughter as if there was no tomorrow. But no one expected 1974 to end so miserably. Now people who used to laugh at anything aren't laughing any more."

One of the reasons for the sharp increase in humor according to Sheik Oliphant was that most world leaders have become dull. "It takes twice as much effort to produce a barrel of laughs as it did a few years ago when Charles de Gaulle, Lyndon Johnson, Golda Meir, Gamal Nasser and Ho Chi Minh were in power. You have no idea what it costs to produce one cartoon on Gerry Ford. Obviously we have to pass this on to the consumer."

Hans Yoakum, a humor economist, said despite the recent CIA disclosures he saw no relief from high humor prices in sight.

"The humor producers are adamant that the price of crude will remain at \$14, and refined laughter could go as high as \$20 a barrel."

"We're going to have to live with it," he said in a report to the President. "You can't have recession and inflation and expect cheap humor to boot."

Mr. Yoakum warned the President that if the price of crude humor remained at \$14 the humor producers would soon be making \$35 billion a year. Unless this money is recycled it could cause grave economic conditions throughout the world.

He suggested the best way for the humor producers to recycle the money with the least damage to the economy was for the United States to sell them Pan American airways.

c. 1975, Los Angeles Times

Clean air,
water will
cost muchBy RAY CROMLEY
NEA News Analyst

WASHINGTON — Most progress is a compromise. Medical drugs do harm as well as good. The same applies to agricultural chemicals. It is now suspected that all foods, even the best, may have some bad side effects over the years.



Cromley

So it is with our anti-pollution drive. It is essential that, as we head toward the cleaner air and water all of us desire, we know the cost in dollars and in side effects.

We have already learned that some of the anti-pollution devices we have ordered installed sometimes reduce on hazard but spew out worse byproducts. In other instances it is found that air and water are dirtied by the manufacture of chemicals designed to lower pollution.

This columnist will only concentrate on estimating a part of the dollar costs.

The federal government's anti-pollution laws will cost industry \$200 billion over the next 10 years.

By 1984, pollution control operation and maintenance costs alone will be running at \$20 billion a year and new capital spending at \$10 billion. Those costs will be passed on to the consumer.

These are conservative estimates, based on studies at the Environmental Protection Agency. They do not include the cost to manufacturers of complying with state, county and city laws. And they do not include the cost to owners for anti-pollution devices on automobiles. These items will also add billions to the total.

We shall pay other prices, too.

Anti-pollution regulations reportedly have caused the closing of 69 plants and the loss of 12,000 jobs. Officials say most closings were not due solely to government-imposed anti-pollution costs. Rather, they claim the plants were typically small, old and marginal. But all the same, these producers were largely in primary metals, paper, food products and chemicals, where production shortages contribute heavily to inflation.

Another 81 plants and 44,008 additional jobs are threatened in companies which now calculate they cannot afford to meet the added costs of expensive equipment for holding down pollution. These companies, too, are in the basic industries.

This is but the beginning. Though the federal government's drive for clean air and water has been in operation for some years, it is now moving into high gear so that the worst is yet to come.

This is only a part of the story.

More serious than plant closings is the negative effect of anti-pollution regulation costs on industry's expansion plans.

Producers of aluminum, coke, glass, iron, and steel, ferrosilicon, petrochemicals, salt, stainless steel, soda ash and titanium report they have cut back sharply on programs to increase output when faced by the cost of meeting environmental regulations.

Ironically, these products comprise a good chunk of those the federal government is attempting to promote in order to knock out inflation and to improve employment.

But there is more. The legal maneuvering and licensing battles over environmental requirements are holding back the building of nuclear power systems and the conversion of oil-burning electric power plants to coal — both in accord with President Ford's attempts to reduce our dependence on the world petroleum cartel.

All this is not to argue against a cleanup of the environment. Rather, it is to vote for common sense in our approach and it is to say that if we want purer air and water, we must be prepared to pay the price.

Today's thoughts

"And whether the land is rich or poor and whether there is wood in it or not, be of good courage and bring some of the fruit of the land." Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes. — Numbers 13:20.

"No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his body, to risk his well-being, to risk his life, in a great cause." — Theodore Roosevelt, 26th U.S. President.

25 years ago

A new Star Route, which will provide an outlet in mail service for Slater and Marshall was opened today, according to Guy L. Johnston, assistant postmaster of the Sedalia post office. A mail truck is scheduled to leave from Slater en route to Marshall at 11:50 p.m. daily, and to arrive at the Missouri Pacific depot at 1:30 a.m.

40 years ago

The county court, composed of two new members, H. F. Fricke, presiding judge, and A.M. Leftwich, judge of the eastern district, and R. E. Anderson, who was re-elected judge of the western district, met and organized this morning.

Comment

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U.S. holds the key
to Saigon's future

While a new Mideast war is being predicted with increasing regularity, the one in South Vietnam rages on—two years after the signing of a "ceasefire."

Things have not been going well for Saigon on the battlefield. South Vietnam reported recently it had suffered 27,355 men killed, 110,777 wounded and 15,084 missing in the last two years of fighting. It claims a much larger toll of Communist troops, but these figures are viewed with some suspicion.

On Tuesday the district town of Phuoc Binh fell to the communists, giving them total control of Phuoc Long province bordering Cambodia. It was the 11th town to fall to the enemy since the signing of the ceasefire in January, 1973.

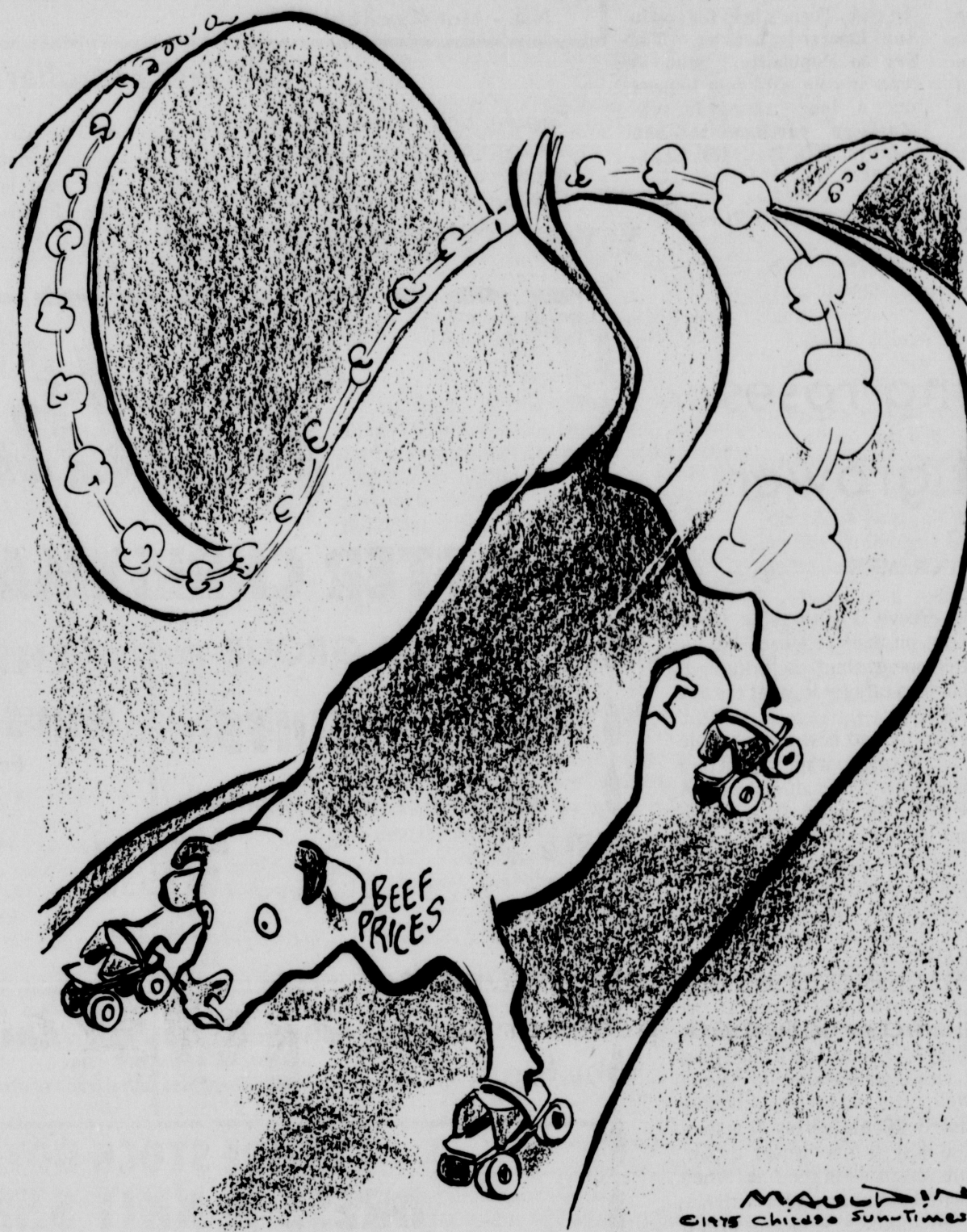
In the strategic Delta region the South is also heavily on the defensive. Military observers expect Hanoi to increase the

pressure in coming months, perhaps building up to a full-scale offensive before the year is out.

South Vietnam's precarious military position is the result, in large measure, of the drastically reduced level of U.S. military aid being sent to the beleaguered country. The congressional knife has been applied to administration requests with such severity that Saigon is now hard-pressed to adequately support its troops in the field.

Many artillery batteries are limited to only two shells a day, and air support operations have also suffered for lack of fuel.

Without a minimum level of U.S. aid, South Vietnam's defeat is certain. Evidently a majority of the Congress is prepared to let this happen, despite the huge expenditure in U.S. lives and resources that went into its defense.

MAUDLIN
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By JACK ANDERSON

Merry-go-round

Our recent history
is a success story

construct more in two decades than in all the previous years of our national life combined. Stagnant America lacked the will and the vision, the critics said: it couldn't be done.

Well, we did it. What we accomplished just yesterday is worth reviewing. For if we grasp what we have done, then we shall gain a sense of what we can do. This may help us meet the challenge of reviving the economy and developing new energy sources.

Part of the story is chronicled in the book, "The Real America," by Ben Wattenberg, an author with a nose for doomsday cant and an uncanny gift for making the cold statistics come to life. Other facts have been gathered by my staff.

Here's the story, all carefully documented:

✓ Since 1959, we have made it possible for — hold your hats — 74 million people to be enrolled in schools today. That's one third of the nation! Nine million are in college, more than double the 1960 figure. From our poorest homes, earning from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year, 21 per cent enter college. Of our college population, 60 per cent are the children of parents who did not attend college. Thus, while we went about our ordinary business, we produced the greatest miracle of upward mobility in human history.

✓ Since 1950, employment has expanded fast enough to absorb almost all those postwar babies. Manual labor and menial jobs declined. But the ditch digger re-emerged as a bulldozer operator and the maid as a bank teller.

✓ Since 1950, America has constructed from scratch a suburbia that houses 35 million people. In a twinkling, as it were, we erected the physical equivalent of a new nation, containing more houses, furniture, bathtubs, vehicles, stores, theaters, libraries, communications equipment, paved roads and public services than the efforts of centuries have accumulated in such advanced nations as France, Great Britain or Italy. Aesthetes may deride these lookalike homes on their quarter

acres, but they represent the best material living conditions ever created for working people anywhere.

✓ Since 1950, the median income of the American family has doubled. With inflation taken into account, average family income, measured in constant 1972 dollars, has risen from \$4,500 to more than \$11,000. Distress over inflation and fear of recession cause us to forget this gain. But there it is, the greatest and broadest increase in well-being ever recorded.

✓ Since 1950, working conditions have improved dramatically. Shameful conditions still exist in some industries and they must be relentlessly exposed. But for most people, gains have been impressive. Work begins later and retirement comes earlier, cutting 10 to 15 years off the working life. In 1949, 61 per cent of our workers got paid vacations of two weeks; by 1972, 87 per cent got paid vacations of four weeks or more.

✓ What of the poor? Since 1959, poverty has been cut in half: the percentage of families below the poverty line has dropped from 22 to 11 per cent. Substandard housing fell from 16 to 7 per cent. In the past dozen years, 14 million Americans crossed over the poverty line. For those who remain below, the rate of exit offers hope. Meanwhile, food stamps, rent supplements and health care make poverty less the Dickensian horror of old.

We who have wrought these advances in our own time have not suddenly atrophied and fallen sterile, ready for the ideological embalmers. Whatever innovations the new era calls for, we'll be equal to them.

United Feature Syndicate

Memorial Columns

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Berry's World



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Jim Berry

"I don't know — maybe he has laryngitis!"

Many banks merely observing gold market

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — Many banks have declined to become retail merchants of gold bullion, some of them stating they preferred simply to observe the market before assaying it to be a rash or a rush.

Judging from an analysis in its publication, Economic Week, the economists at First National City Bank, which has declined to retail gold, have already made their declaration.

There are two popular arguments for holding gold, they say, the primary one being the assumption that inflation is the

eternal enemy. As inflation persists, this argument assumes, gold will soar, maybe to \$400 an ounce.

Scrutinized, the argument doesn't hold up, the economists say. Gold has not been the hedge against inflation that many assume it has been. Its record is lackluster.

Before 1968 the price was locked to a stipulated amount of currency, so that its value declined as the purchasing power of the currency declined. It depreciated as the currency depreciated.

Between 1933, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt changed

the price of gold from \$20.67 to \$35 a troy ounce, and 1968, when a free market was established, consumer prices rose 168 per cent, but the price of gold remained the same.

Gold, therefore, failed as a hedge against rising prices from 1933 to 1968.

Beginning in 1968, however, gold was freed to seek its market price, based on supply and demand. Since then it has risen in price, in the past two years by 145 per cent. But so have silver prices. And many commodities have risen even more.

The second argument for having your private gold hoard

is the danger of depression and possible collapse of the political system, a fear felt strongly in the past by many Europeans.

The economists' response to this assumption has two parts:

1. If depression, widespread bankruptcy and deflation are the order of the day, but the political system holds up — and with it the currency — the best thing to hold is cash or government securities.

Why? Because the value of everything else — commodities, art, jewelry, land — will fall relative to money, "and bar-

gains will abound for those few lucky enough to have cash."

2. It is only when a political system collapses and its currency ceases to be accepted, the economists state, that a gold hoard would pay off. But maybe it wouldn't either.

Why? In a collapse, it is likely that bullion in a vault would be unclaimable. For practical purposes it probably would be worthless to the owner, at least immediately.

The thing to have in the event of collapse, they say, is gold buried in the cellar, where

you can get at it. But then, in order to protect the gain in relative wealth one sustains from holding gold as the world collapses, an additional purchase is necessary: "An automatic weapon and several thousand rounds of ammunition."

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Kenneth W. Parkinson and his wife, Pamela, meet with newsmen outside District Court in Washington Wednesday following Parkinson's acquittal in the Watergate cover-up trial. (AP Wirephoto)

Plans to fight back

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Former Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, the subject of investigations by the U.S. attorney's office and a federal grand jury in Kansas City, says he is going to fight back.

Hearnes Wednesday challenged the U.S. Attorney's office to a televised debate.

Hearnes specifically accused Paul A. White, assistant U.S. attorney, of leaking information to newsmen in an attempt to discredit him and his administration.

"I've had two years of this and I'm very tired of it," said Hearnes. "It's tough when you can't fight back."

White is in charge of a federal probe into possible corruption during Hearnes' administration. The former governor is also being investigated by a federal grand jury, which earlier this week subpoenaed records dealing with his financial affairs with a St. Louis brokerage firm.

"I'm getting tired of them

leaking information to the newspapers in order to infer something was wrong with my administration," said Hearnes, who has expressed interest in running for the U.S. Senate in 1976.

"I want to meet them face to face where the public can see, and not behind the cloak of a grand jury."

White refused to comment on Hearnes' challenge or accusations.

The grand jury is expected to seek \$190,000 that banker Norman Barken of Clayton was accused of taking from a bank where he was an officer.

Barken, who pleaded guilty to bank fraud earlier this year, was a political ally of Hearnes.

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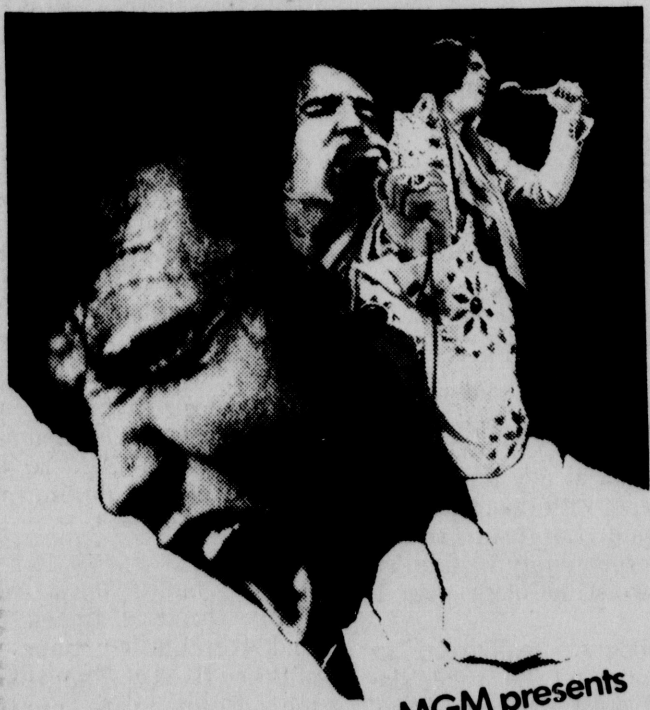
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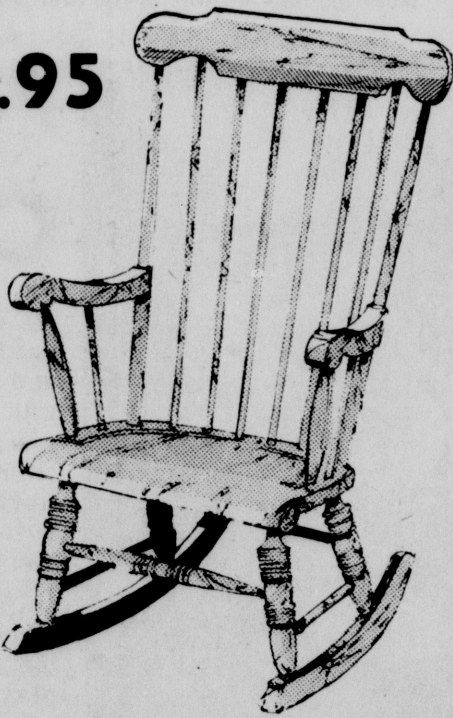
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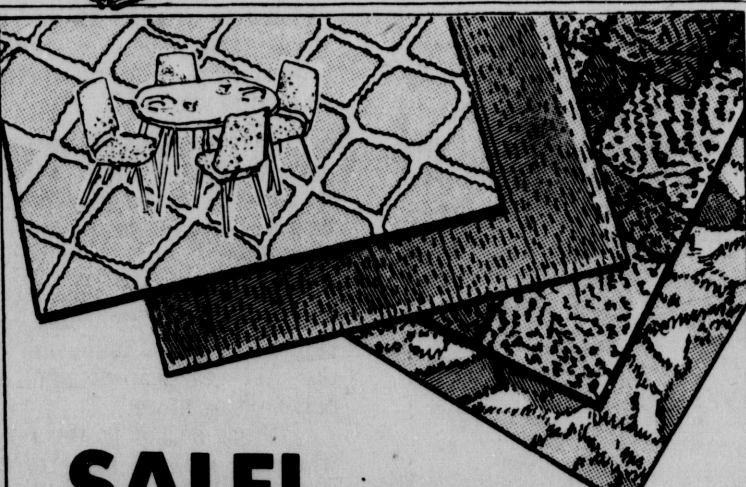
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Weren't really that worried

Sooners keenly interested in one bowl outcome



Ara Parseghian ...
... the final triumph

By BEN THOMAS
AP Sports Writer

Notre Dame, once again, has ended Alabama Coach Bear Bryant's elusive quest for his fourth national championship in college football. But, unlike last season, Notre Dame's latest upset of the Crimson Tide won't produce a second consecutive title for the Fighting Irish.

Instead, the 13-11 Notre Dame victory over No. 2 Alabama in Wednesday night's Orange Bowl seems to assure the national crown will go to the Oklahoma Sooners for the fourth time since The Associated Press began its rankings in 1936.

But Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, whose Sooners couldn't go bowling because they're on National Collegiate Athletic Association probation for recruiting violations, wasn't really worried about the outcome of the Orange Bowl.

"I think it would have had to be an Alabama rout to affect our standing as No. 1," said Switzer, who arrived in Honolulu just in time to turn on a television set and see the Notre Dame defense hold off Alabama's final offensive effort in a game that wasn't nearly as close as the score.

But if it isn't Oklahoma, which won its three previous national titles when Bud Wilkinson was coach, then who will it be?

Oklahoma finished 11-0 for the regular season and was No. 1 in The AP rankings taken then. Alabama was also 11-0 and No. 2.

Ohio State was third, but the Buckeyes lost 18-17 to No. 5 Southern California in the Rose Bowl just hours before the Orange Bowl. That left Ohio State 10-2-0 and Southern Cal 10-1-1.

No. 4 Michigan, 10-1, did not play in a bowl because Big Ten Conference rules permit only one team in post-season games — and that was Ohio State.

The final balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters was under way today. The results will be announced at 6:30 p.m., EST, Friday.

In Wednesday's other bowl, No. 7 Penn State went on a 24-point binge in the fourth quarter of the Cotton Bowl and crushed No. 12 Baylor 41-20. No. 8 Nebraska beat No. 18 Florida 13-10 in the New Year's Eve Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

The Orange Bowl, which matched last season's foes in the Sugar Bowl — a game won 24-23 by Notre Dame — was the final contest of the 1974 college season. All that remain are three all-star games: the All-America Bowl in Tampa, Fla., and the Hula Bowl in Honolulu, both on Saturday, and the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., Jan. 11.

The Orange Bowl was unexciting much of the way but pulsating in the final minutes.

With the score 13-11, Crimson Tide quarterback Richard Todd connected on a 16-yard pass to Russ Shamon before Reggie Barnett intercepted another Todd pass, allowing the Irish to run out the clock.

Actually, the game was more a tale of two coaches than two teams.

For Ara Parseghian, it was an emotional ending — happiness over a victory, but sadness over his departure — to his 11 seasons as Notre Dame coach.

And for the Bear Bryant, the leather-faced legend whose teams have won more games

than any other living football coach, it was yet another setback in post-season competition — the eighth straight time the Crimson Tide has failed to win a bowl game.

"I feel so washed out," said Parseghian.

"I don't feel jinxed in bowls," said Bryant, who walked slowly across the Orange Bowl's synthetic turf after the game ended.

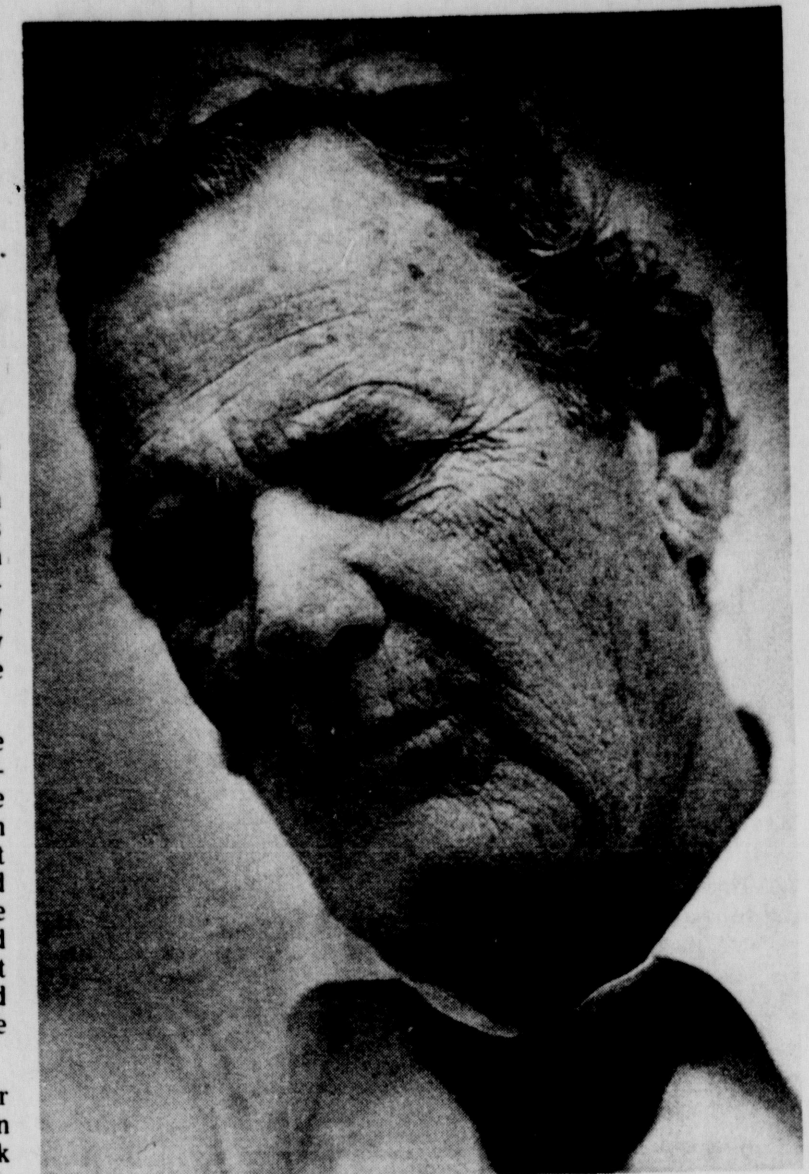
Parseghian had announced in mid-December that the Orange Bowl would be his last game as Notre Dame's coach. He said he planned to take a six-month sabbatical from the pressures of coaching. There have been rumors — all denied by Parseghian — that he will eventually wind up as coach of the new Tampa, Fla., franchise in the National Football League.

The Fighting Irish had the nation's No. 1 defense, statistically, despite two losses — one a 55-23 shellacking by Southern California late in the season. It was that defense that stymied the Crimson Tide, with Notre Dame recovering a fumbled Bama punt that led to the first Irish touchdown — a four-yard run by Wayne Bullock in the first period.

The Irish added another touchdown — this time on a nine-yard run by Mark McLane — in the second period. The extra-point try went awry, but it turned out that the Irish didn't need it anyway.

Alabama got a field goal late in the second period but the Crimson Tide touchdown, on a 48-yard pass by Todd, didn't come until there were a little more than three minutes left in the game.

Actually, most of the excitement in all three New



Paul "Bear" Bryant ...
... the bitterness of defeat

Year's bowl games came in the final quarter.

Southern Cal and Ohio State, playing for the third straight year in the Rose Bowl, chugged along for three quarters.

And, then, with 2:03 left, Pat Haden, the brainy Southern

California quarterback who goes to Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship after he graduates in June, made two key passes — one for a touchdown and the other for a two-point conversion — to lead the underdog Trojans past the Buckeyes.

on five plays, Wayne Bullock plunging over from the four.

In the second period, while their swarming defense kept Alabama at bay, the Irish marched 77 yards to a second score, sophomore Mark McLane leading the push and scoring from the nine. Dave Reeve missed his second conversion try, and Notre Dame led 13-0.

A fumble recovery by Alan Pizzitola gave Alabama a break late in the second period but, stopped cold at the four, the Tide had to settle for a 21-yard field goal by Danny Ridgway.

That's the way the game stayed — through the tugging and tearing of the third quarter when Notre Dame failed to make a touchdown. But Alabama struck dramatically on a 48-yard touchdown pass play, Richard Todd to Russ Schamon. Todd then hit George Pugh for a lunging two-point conversion to cut the score to 13-11 with 3 minutes 13 seconds left to play.

The Irish took advice for victory

Two passes did it

Quarterbacks the key

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Woody Hayes warned that those who concentrated on the Archie Griffin-Anthony Davis matchup would miss a heckuva football game.

Hayes was right. John McKay said the quarterbacks, not tailbacks Griffin of Ohio State and Davis of Southern Cal, would be the players to watch Wednesday in the 61st Rose Bowl.

McKay was right. Davis, after a strong start, watched the second half from the sidelines with bruised ribs. Griffin also suffered bruised ribs, was held to a long gain of nine yards, netted only 75 yards in 20 carries and twice fumbled inside the Trojan 10.

Pat Haden, Southern Cal's Rhodes Scholar quarterback, threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to split end John McKay, the coach's son, with 2:03 to play, then tossed a two-point conversion pass to Shelton Diggs for the winning points in a 18-17 comeback triumph.

"Pat Haden was very timely in his passing," said Hayes. "He can hit the big play. He hit McKay on the sidelines and then he hit the curl pattern for the conversion and those were the two big plays."

Haden also connected on a nine-yard scoring pass to Jim Obradovich in the fourth quarter.

Coach McKay said the Trojans "were fortunate to win and they (Ohio) were unfortunate to lose" the rubber match of their third straight Rose Bowl meeting. The Trojans won 42-17 in 1973; the Buckeyes won last year 42-21.

Buckeye quarterback Cornelius Greene scrambled for 52 yards on the ground and completed eight of 14 passes for 93 yards. He scored on a three-yard run in the fourth quarter to wipe out a 10-7 Southern Cal lead.

Griffin, meanwhile, failed to gain at least 100 yards for the first time in 23 games. Davis, runner-up in the Heisman balloting, gained 67 yards on 13 carries, all in the first half.

Haden, who connected on 12 of 22 passes for 181 yards, said his touchdown pass to McKay was "nothing new." "We've thrown that pass a million times," he said.

The pass-catch combination began in high school, and this was the final college game for them both.

Cornhuskers fired up enough to grab Sugar Bowl triumph

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A slender Ole Miss reject made the game-saving tackle credited with turning defeat into a 13-10 victory for the University of Nebraska over Florida in the Sugar Bowl.

Florida, holding a 10-0 lead, was playing fourth and goal at the Nebraska one in the third quarter of the New Year's Eve contest.

Here's the way cornerback Jim Burrow described the play:

"I was out covering Lee McGriff man-to-man. We were in our goal line defense and I was supposed to ignore the pass and play the pitch, if the receiver blocked."

"It all happened so fast. I really don't know what happened."

"The quarterback pitched to his halfback, and I went for him."

"I wasn't sure whether he was going inside or outside."

"He faked out, went in, and it seemed like I got to him as he was slipping."

A fired-up Cornhusker offense came on after Burrow's heroics and crunched 99 yards for a touchdown, then pounded out two shorter drives that ended in field goals and victory.

Burrow came out of high school in Amory, Miss., with his heart set on playing for the University of Mississippi. He went out for the Ole Miss team without a scholarship and started in the defensive secondary for the freshman squad.

But Coach Billy Kinard did not give him a scholarship.

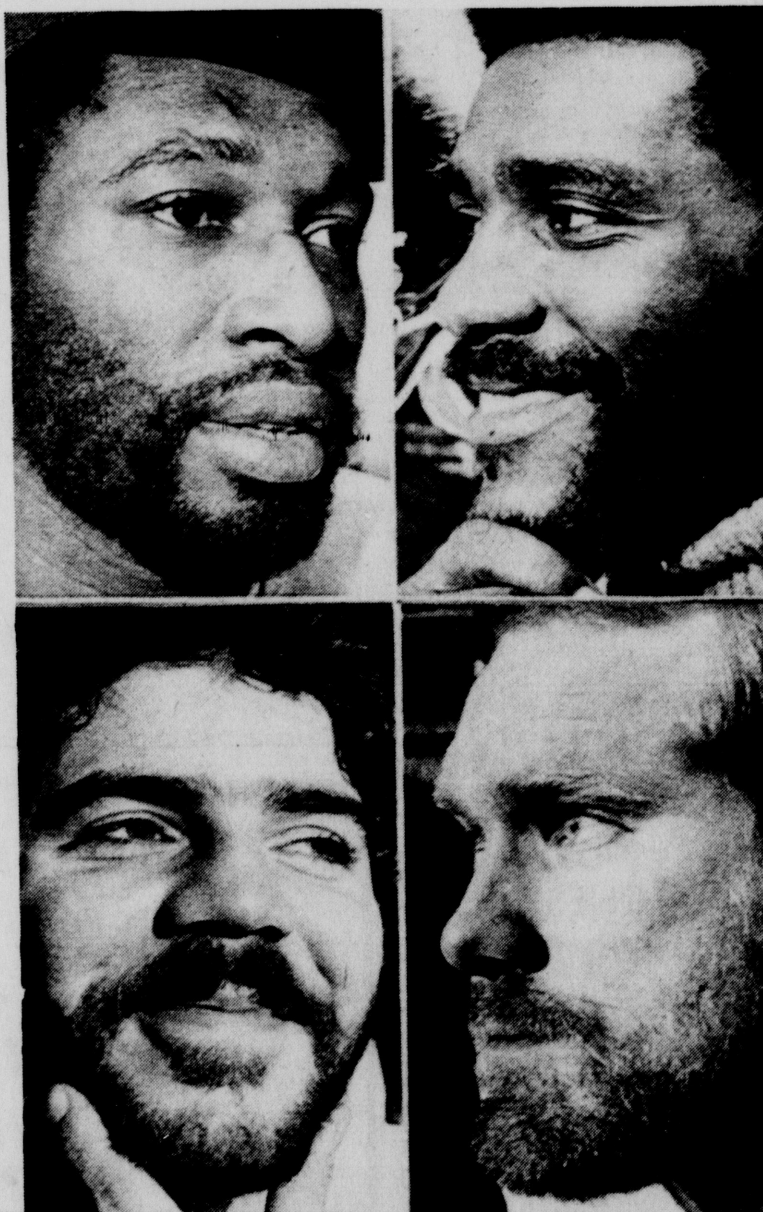
"He said I was too small," said the 5-foot-11, 160-pound back.

"Coach Jim Walden was at Nebraska. He had me in high school, and he recommended me to Coach Bob Devaney."

"I got the biggest break of my life, going to Nebraska, and I worked my way onto the starting line-up."

"Before that tackle out there, I thought an interception against Oklahoma was the biggest play of my life. But there's no question in my mind now — that was the biggest play I've ever made."

"And by the way, if you see Coach Kinard, wish him a Happy New Year."



Hair everywhere

It might be a joke, or a symbol, or even coincidence, but many of the Pittsburgh Steelers are sporting beards as the team prepares for the Super Bowl. Shown here with their decorations are: top left, defensive end L. C. Greenwood; top right, defensive tackle Joe Greene; bottom left, defensive tackle Steve Furness; and bottom right, quarterback Terry Bradshaw.

(AP Wirephoto)

College bowl results

By The Associated Press
Dec. 31
Sugar Bowl
at New Orleans
Nebraska 13, Florida 10

Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
at Dallas
Penn State 41, Baylor 20

Rose Bowl
at Pasadena, Calif.
Southern California 18, Ohio State 17

Orange Bowl
at Miami
Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11

Jan. 4
All-America Bowl
at Tampa
East vs. West

Hula Bowl
at Honolulu
East vs. West

Jan. 11
Senior Bowl
at Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South

Poise vanished during Cotton Bowl encounter

DALLAS (AP) — An unflappable freshman wingback and a senior quarterback with a reputation for his poise who got so irate that he threw an official's flag in rage led seventh-ranked Penn State to a 41-20 Cotton Bowl victory over Baylor New Year's Day.

The freshman is sensational Jimmy Cefalo, one of the most heavily recruited players in Pennsylvania schoolboy history. Cefalo snagged a 49-yard touchdown pass and ran three-yards for

another touchdown to trigger a second-half landslide that buried scrappy Baylor, playing in its first Cotton Bowl.

Jimmy reminds me of Doak Walker (former Southern Methodist All-American) the way he always seems to be around the ball," said Penn State Coach Joe Paterno. "He has great judgment and poise. He's a very unusual young man."

Tom Shuman, the second leading passer in Penn State history, got so mad in the

third period that he was asked to apologize to the official by Paterno. That was after umpire Frank Strocchia called back a 64-yard touchdown pass from Shuman to fullback Tom Donchez because of offensive interference.

Shuman picked up the official's flag and threw it and promptly was tagged with an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. The incident happened in the third period with Penn State ahead 10-7.

"I was very disappointed in that and I was upset with him (Shuman)," said Paterno. "I told him to apologize to the referee. It was a deliberate attempt to embarrass the official."

"I apologized but I was pretty upset," said Shuman. "He (the official) said he was sorry, it was too late to take it back."

Baylor quarterback Neal Jeffrey threw a tipped 37-yard touchdown pass to flanker Ricky Thompson after Penn State punted following the penalty.

Kinney is shocked by Stram's ouster

McCOOK, Neb. (AP)—Jeff Kinney, former Nebraska runner now with the Kansas City Chiefs, says he was shocked at the firing of Coach Hank Stram.

Kinney, who sat on the bench through the first three-quarters of the season, said Stram had "built this dynasty up and the whole thing was crumbling around him. The man really wanted to win."

"He had his own philosophies and sometimes these differed with those of the players, but he got where he was by his own philosophy."

Kinney said he felt Stram was setting aside his conventional football philosophy in the last few games and experimenting more.

"I think he got to the point where he realized some of his stuff wouldn't work. He allowed a lot of us to use our own talents and find out what we could do."

Kinney said, "The first couple of years, I wasn't impressed by him that much. But last year I gained a lot of respect, and I really came to feel compassion for him."

Kinney, making a holiday

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Must please fans

Tough job just ahead as Hunter joins New York

Hope to hear Sloan explain

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Texas Tech football fans hope to hear Friday what it was that convinced Steve Sloan to give up the head coaching job at Vanderbilt for the same post at the West Texas college.

The 30-year-old Sloan, considered one of the nation's top young coaches, is scheduled to attend a reception and news conference on the Tech campus Friday afternoon.

The announcement Wednesday by Texas Tech officials that Sloan had accepted the head coaching job came as a surprise because less than 24 hours earlier Sloan had told newsmen he was rejecting the Red Raiders' offer.

Texas Tech first approached Sloan about the job Sunday after the Peach Bowl, in which Sloan's Vanderbilt team tied Texas Tech 6-6.

Sloan flew to Lubbock to look over the facilities and returned to Nashville, Tenn., on Monday. Sloan's contract at Tech reportedly is for four years and calls for \$36,500 a year. A television contract, worth from \$24,000 to \$40,000 a year, also is part of the package.

"Money was not a factor. It was about the same," said Sloan of his decision to coach the Southwest Conference team.

The Texas Tech coaching job became open when Jim Carlen left the post to become head coach and associate athletic director at South Carolina immediately after the Peach Bowl game.

Sloan said he considered the Texas Tech job "one of the most attractive football jobs in the country." The Red Raiders finished the past season with a 6-4-2 mark and were 11-1 in 1973.

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees pleased Catfish Hunter with the richest contract in baseball history. That was relatively easy compared to the task which now faces Hunter — satisfying the toughest sell in the major leagues, the New York fans and the New York media.

If Hunter is successful, New York can be very friendly to a country boy from Hartford, N.C. But if he fails — and failure is judged by steeper standards here than anywhere else, particularly when you're paid as much as Hunter will be — New York can be a tough place to live. Even if you have a contract worth \$3.75 million over five years.

If Hunter thought he had it rough dealing with his former boss, Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley, he might think again after enduring the ever-present media and thousands of victory-hungry fans in

New York who won't be kind if he doesn't win fast and often.

That's the kind of pressure that might even make a fellow long for Oakland's semi-obscure, a livable wage of \$100,000 a year and an off-season of relaxing with his family and tracking down the deer.

The pressure got to Mickey Mantle, a Hall of Famer from a small town in Oklahoma, who turned sullen and inward for a time because he couldn't understand the curious press or the fickle fan.

The Yankees evidently think their gamble is a good investment, that with Hunter on the mound they will realize once again the great days of so many previous seasons. If Hunter does buy them the pennant and pack in the fans, the Yankees are on the way to recovering some, and probably all, of their owners' money.

But there is a hidden cost in Hunter's contract, believed to

be one of the three or four largest ever negotiated in the kingdom of sport.

If Hunter, acknowledgedly the winningest pitcher in baseball the past five seasons and the American League Cy Young Award winner with a 25-12 record in 1974, is worth \$3.75 million, then how far below financially should the rest of the team be?

How much should a Bobby Bonds, who contributes every day, get? How much is last year's Yankee ace, Doc Medich, a 19-game winner in 1974, worth now? One won't know until the Yankee players start returning signed (or unsigned) contracts.

But it's a good bet that Medich doesn't value himself 100 times less valuable than Hunter. And it's another good bet that the Yankees salary structure might be in for an inflationary push because of their newest player.

Gabe Paul, president of the Yankees who personally entered the chase for Hunter with two personal visits to Ashok, N.C., doesn't appear worried.

He thinks Hunter can perform and will perform. "We have been looking for a right-handed pitcher," Paul said Tuesday night. "In Hunter, we have the winner of the 1974 Cy Young Award. I don't think we can do any better than that."

On a team like Cincinnati, with bona fide superstars such as Johnny Bench, Pete Rose, Tony Perez and Joe Morgan, tossing in a Catfish Hunter would likely cause greater problems to a team's salary structure than to the Yankees, who aren't believed to have that type of super talent on their present club.

That's one reason why the Yankees were able to stay with the bidding for Hunter when it crept up toward \$4 million.

Another reason is that the Yankee ownership is one of the most well-heeled groups in baseball. They have the money to buy talent, and evidently, the inclination to do it.

Apparently, no expense was spared in that quest.

Several high echelon baseball sources close to the negotiations told The Associated Press that Hunter's attorneys were asking for a \$1 million bonus, a salary of \$200,000 a year for five years, attorneys' fees of \$200,000, a 10-year retirement plan calling for \$50,000 a year, a \$1 million life insurance policy on himself and a \$25,000 insurance policy on each of his two children. The sources said they believed the Yankees agreed to that package or something very close to it.

Hunter said that one or two other teams had flashed similar figures at him, and there was one club, believed to be the San Diego Padres, which offered more. But when it came to deciding time, Hunter said he chose New York because of Clyde Kluttz and wanting to be a Yankee.

Kluttz, the Yankees director of procurement and scouting, was the man who signed Hunter for the Kansas City A's a decade ago and spent more time in Ashokie romancing Hunter than anybody else in baseball.

"It went beyond money," Hunter said. "I signed with him when I started with Kansas City. He never lied to me then, and he never lied to me now. If it hadn't been for him, the Yankees would have had more trouble signing me."

And then there's the New York Yankees, which to Hunter is read Yankees first. New York second.

"Ever since I was a little boy I wanted to be a Yankee," Hunter said. "I think it's the goal of every ball player to be a Yankee."

And there's another reason why Hunter will be wearing a Yankee uniform for at least the next five years.

Musicians and people from other professions say you really haven't made it until you make it in New York.

Many baseball players feel the same way, including Catfish Hunter.

"This is the place to be," he said. "But I gotta work for it. I just can't sit down and not do anything."

Pardee to sign with Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Jack Pardee will sign a multiyear contract with the Chicago Bears Friday, hoping to bring the Bears back to prominence in the National Football League.

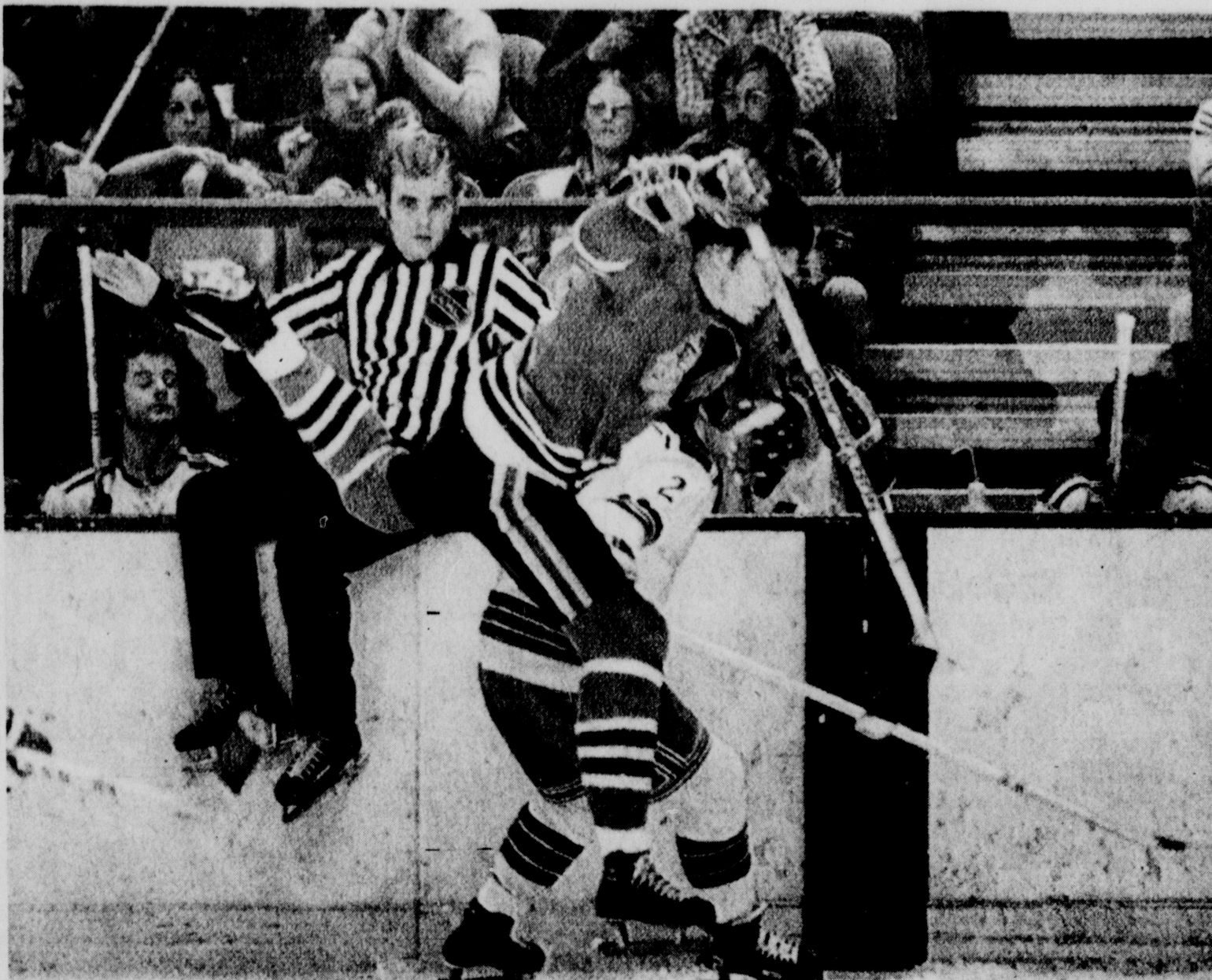
Pardee, hired as head coach Tuesday by Bears' General Manager Jim Finks, said the subject of staff has been discussed with Finks but no firm plans were made.

"I haven't contacted anyone yet," Pardee said. "Jim will let me work with people I want. Certainly, I'll consult him and we'll work on putting a staff together. I'll select people and tell Jim who I want and he'll help get them."

Pardee, 38, was general manager and coach of the Florida Blazers of the World Football League. The Blazers didn't get a paycheck from the club for the final months. But despite that, Pardee spurred his team to a 14-6 record and missed upsetting the Birmingham Americans 22-21 for the 1974 league championship.

Pardee may be paid for coaching the Blazers, but getting the Bears' job is pay enough. As an assistant coach for the Washington Redskins in 1973, Pardee said he could sit there for 10 more years and still not get a chance to be a head coach.

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Not really ballet

Chicago Blackhawks Phil Martin, foreground, takes to the air as he goes after the puck in the first period of National Hockey League game at New York's Madison

Square Garden. New York Rangers' Brad Park (2) was the obstacle Martin jumped over.

(AP Wirephoto)

Temporarily, anyway

Rangers achieve their goal

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

During the early, trouble-marked stages of their National Hockey League season, a number of New York Rangers players expressed hopes of "putting it all together."

It would seem now, after four consecutive victories in which the Rangers outscored their opposition 25-8 and got good performances from all three lines, that that goal has been reached — at least temporarily.

"We have to keep going like this," said veteran right wing Rod Gilbert, who scored his 20th goal of the season in New York's 6-2 conquest of the Chicago Black Hawks Wednesday night.

Elsewhere in the NHL, the California Golden Seals tied the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-3 and the Philadelphia Flyers blanked the Vancouver Canucks 2-0.

In the World Hockey Association, the Edmonton Oilers trimmed the San Diego Mariners 3-2 in overtime, the Que-

bec Nordiques topped the Indianapolis Racers 6-3 and the Minnesota Fighting Saints ripped the Cleveland Crusaders 6-2.

Rookies Rick Middleton and Ron Greshner scored second-period goals to start a four-goal outburst completed by Gilbert and Jean Ratelle against the Hawks.

Middleton gave the Rangers a 2-1 lead 3½ minutes into the middle period with his 15th goal of the season, a backhand over Tony Esposito's shoulder. Then Greshner intercepted a Chicago pass and powered home his third of the year at 5:46.

That put the Rangers in command to stay, although the Black Hawks never really threatened.

"You can't do anything in goal if you don't get any help," said Chicago Coach Billy Reay after removing Esposito before the third period with New York in front 5-1.

And the Chicago defense,

hurt already by the loss to injury of steady Bill White, was out in a further hole at 6:38 of the second period when Doug Jarrett complained about his interference penalty and was given a 10-minute misconduct by referee Bryan Lewis.

Steve Vickers and Ratelle assisted on linemate Gilbert's goal, giving the trio 82 points in the 16 games since Coach Emile Francis put them all together.

Flyers 2, Canucks 0
Bill Barber scored his 16th goal of the season with 3:44 remaining to break up a goal-tending battle, then Ross Lonsberry hit an empty net with 31 seconds left after the Canucks pulled goalie Gary Smith for an extra attacker.

Seals 3, Leafs 3
California goalie Gilles Meloche stopped 41 shots, including 18 in the final period, but Errol Thompson scored in the middle period to give Toronto a tie for the second time in the game.

Oilers 3, Mariners 2
Rusty Patenaude scored at 5:26 of overtime to win it for the Oilers, taking a pass from Mike Rogers and beating Mariners goalie Russ Gillow from close range.

Saints 6, Crusaders 2
Wayne Connelly scored twice and added an assist to spark Minnesota's victory.

Nordiques 6, Racers 2
Rejean Houle and Buddy Cloutier scored two goals apiece to carry Quebec past Indianapolis.

College basketball

By The Associated Press
Tuesday's Games
New Orleans 105, Wabash 80
Brigham Young 90, Davidson 76
Toledo 74, San Francisco St. 41
Virginia Tech 107, Vermont 87
Clemson 92, Florida Southern 73
Wednesday's Games
Utah 101, Nevada-Reno 77 Va. St. 91, Elizabeth City 88

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Pro hockey results

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Philadelphia	25 7 5 55 139 74
NY Rang	17 11 8 42 150 118
Atlanta	16 15 6 38 104 108
NY Isl	14 14 9 37 122 103
Division 2	W. L. T Pts GF GA
Vancouver	22 11 5 49 139 112
Chicago	17 16 4 38 126 103
St. Louis	15 15 6 36 125 129
Minn	11 20 5 27 100 153
K.C.	5 26 4 14 84 159
Division 3	W. L. T Pts GF GA
Montreal	20 6 11 51 162 106
L.A. Angeles	20 5 11 51 113 66
Pitts.	12 16 8 32 142 138
Detroit	10 20 5 25 103 144
Washn	3 30 4 10 78 197
Division 4	W. L. T Pts GF GA
Buffalo	24 6 5 53 167 121
Boston	20 11 6 46 172 116
Toronto	11 18 7 29 120 141
Calif.	9 23 7 25 103 161

Tuesday's Results	Wednesday's Results
Detroit 4, California 2	New York Rangers 6, Chicago 2
Los Angeles 3, Chicago 1	Philadelphia 2, Vancouver 0
California 3, Toronto 3, tie	
Philadelphia 2, Vancouver 0	
Thursday's Games	
Washington at New York	

Islanders	W. L. T Pts GF GA
Montreal at Atlanta	
Minnesota at Pittsburgh	
St. Louis at Kansas City	
Boston at Los Angeles	
WHA	W. L. T Pts GF GA
East Division	
New Eng	19 13 1 39 120 112
Cleveland	13 18 1 27 88 108
Chicago	13 20 0 26 109 127
Indpls	6 29 1 13 73 160
West Division	
Houston	24 11 0 48 159 99
Phoenix	17 13 3 37 117 108
Minn.	17 16 0 34 142 122
S.Diego	15 17 1 31 108 117
Mich.	11 22 3 25 89 153
Canadian Division	
Toronto	20 13 1 41 150 125
Quebec	20 15 0 40 145 123
Edmonton	18 10 0 36 108 90
Winnipeg	17 14 1 35 128 101
Vancvr	15 14 2 32 97 96
Tuesday's Results	Wednesday's Results
Chicago 4, Cleveland 3	Quebec 6, Indianapolis 3
Phoenix 1, Michigan 1, tie	Minnesota 6, Cleveland 2
Quebec 6, Indianapolis 3	Edmonton 3, San Diego 2, OT
Thursday's Games	
Indianapolis at Cleveland	
Michigan at Houston	

Pro basketball results

By The Associated Press	NBA
Eastern Conference	Atlantic Division
W. L. Pct..GB	
Buffalo	22 13 629 —
Boston	22 13 629 —
New York	19 15 559 2½
Philadelphia	14 21 400 8
Central Division	
Capital	26 10 722 —
Cleveland	18 14 563 6
Houston	19 15 559 6
Atlanta	16 21 432 11½
New Orleans	3 30 091 21½
Western Conference	Midwest Division
W. L. Pct..GB	
Detroit	19 17 528 —
K.C.-Omaha	20 19 513 ½
Chicago	17 17 500 1
Milwaukee	14 19 424 3½
Pacific Division	
Golden St.	23 12 657 —
Seattle	17 19 472 6½
Phoenix	15 18 455 7
Portland	15 20 429 8
Los Angeles	15 21 417 8½
Tuesday's Games	
No games scheduled	
Wednesday's Results	
Atlanta 102, Kansas City-	

Omaha 97	Portland 94
Boston 108, Washington 118	
Seattle 123, Washington 118	
Thursday's Games	
Phoenix at New York	
New Orleans at Detroit	
Atlanta at Milwaukee	

Despite Blazer's loss

By The Associated Press
The Boston Celtics managed to beat the slumping Portland Trail Blazers Wednesday night but they failed to impress Portland Coach Lenny Wilkens.

"Boston has been playing great, but I didn't think they played that great tonight," said Wilkens after his Blazers dropped a 108-94 National Basketball Association decision.

"I thought they could have been beaten."

The Celts stormed to a 14-point lead early in the third quarter before Portland retaliated with a 16-6 burst to close to within four points at 68-64. That was as close as the Blaz-

ers got, however, as Boston upped its lead to nine points at the close of the period and won going away.

"We were down by four. If we could have gotten a couple of things to happen, the momentum might have switched," said Wilkens. "We didn't help ourselves. We were very lethargic out there."

Elsewhere in the NBA, Atlanta beat Kansas City-Omaha 102-97 and Seattle surprised Washington 123-118 in overtime. In the only American Basketball Association game, San Diego downed Indiana 118-100. John Havlicek was the big

man for Boston with 31 points while Dave Cowens and Don Chaney had 17 apiece. Sidney Wicks scored 23 points and Geoff Petrie 20 for Portland.

The Celtics have won three straight and are now tied with Buffalo for first place in the Atlantic Division. The Blazers have now dropped four straight.

Hawks 102, Kings 97 ... John Drew scored 22 points and Dean Meminger scored a pair of clutch baskets, one on a controversial goal-tending call against Sam Lacey, as Atlanta won for only the second time in seven games. Nate Archibald had 30 points for Kansas City-

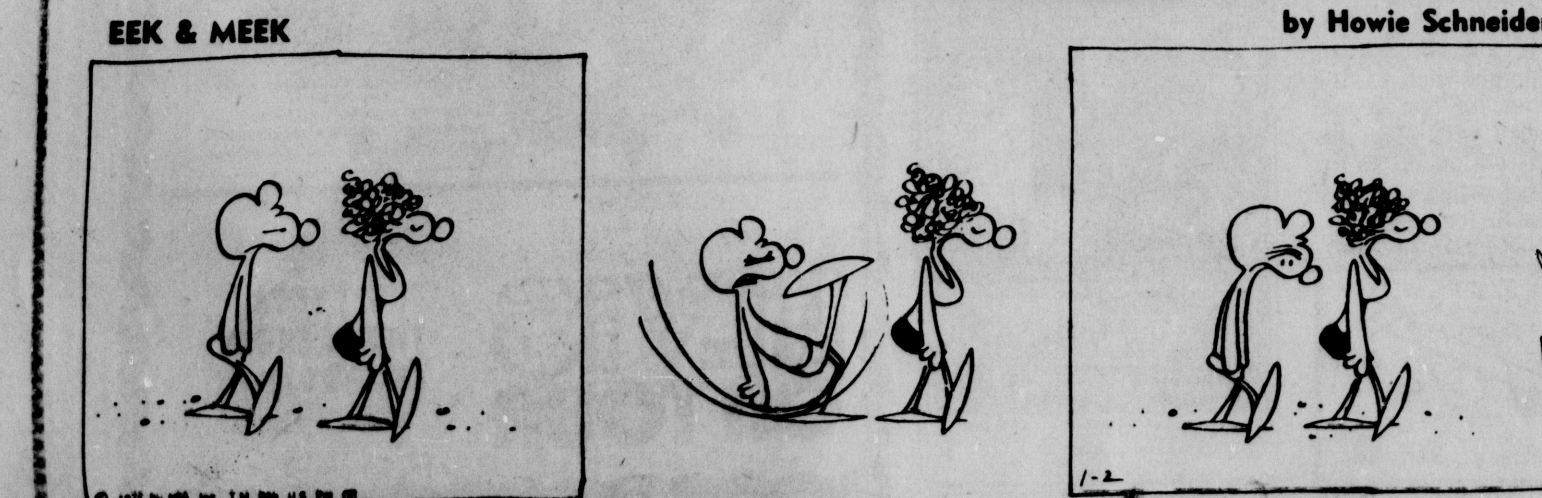
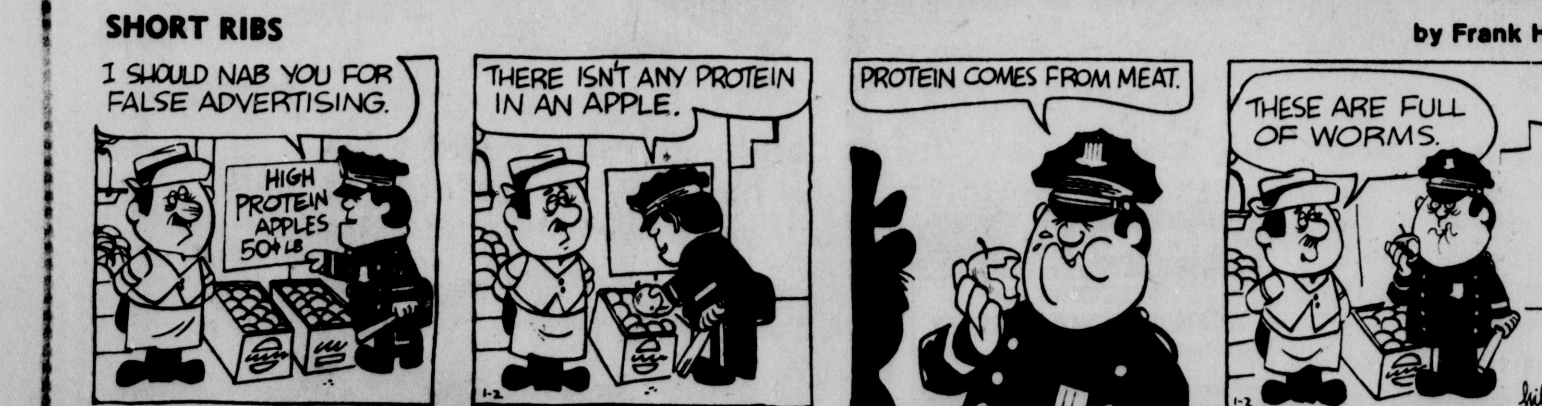
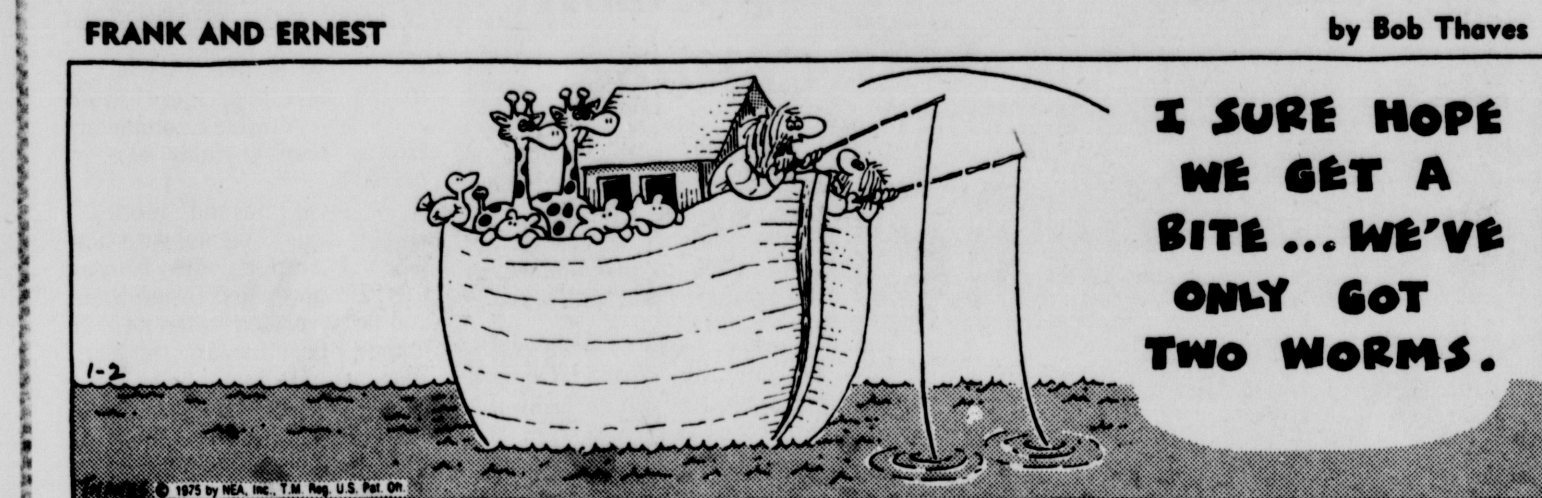
Omaha, which dropped a hat-game behind first-place Detroit in the Midwest Division.

Sonics 123, Bullets 118, overtime

Spencer Haywood scored 32 points as Seattle ended Washington's four-game win streak. Wes Unseld had 29 points for the Bullets who had four techni-

Conquistadors 118, Pacers 110
Lee Davis and Bo Lamar scored 12 points each in the fourth quarter for San Diego. Lamar finished with 27 points and Travis Grant added 25 for the winners while George McGinnis had 32 for Indiana.

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CARD Sense

The bidding has been: 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—5 ♣			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

When a bridge expert talks about dummy reversal he isn't referring to a dummy meeting with reverses. He is referring to a play that consists of declarer making an extra trick by ruffing so many of dummy's cards in his own hand that dummy winds up with the long trump.

Today's hand shows an extreme example of this play. Normally South will be able to ruff his last diamond in dummy and make his contract but West is unkind enough to open a trump and East shows out. South can still bring the contract home but he must start

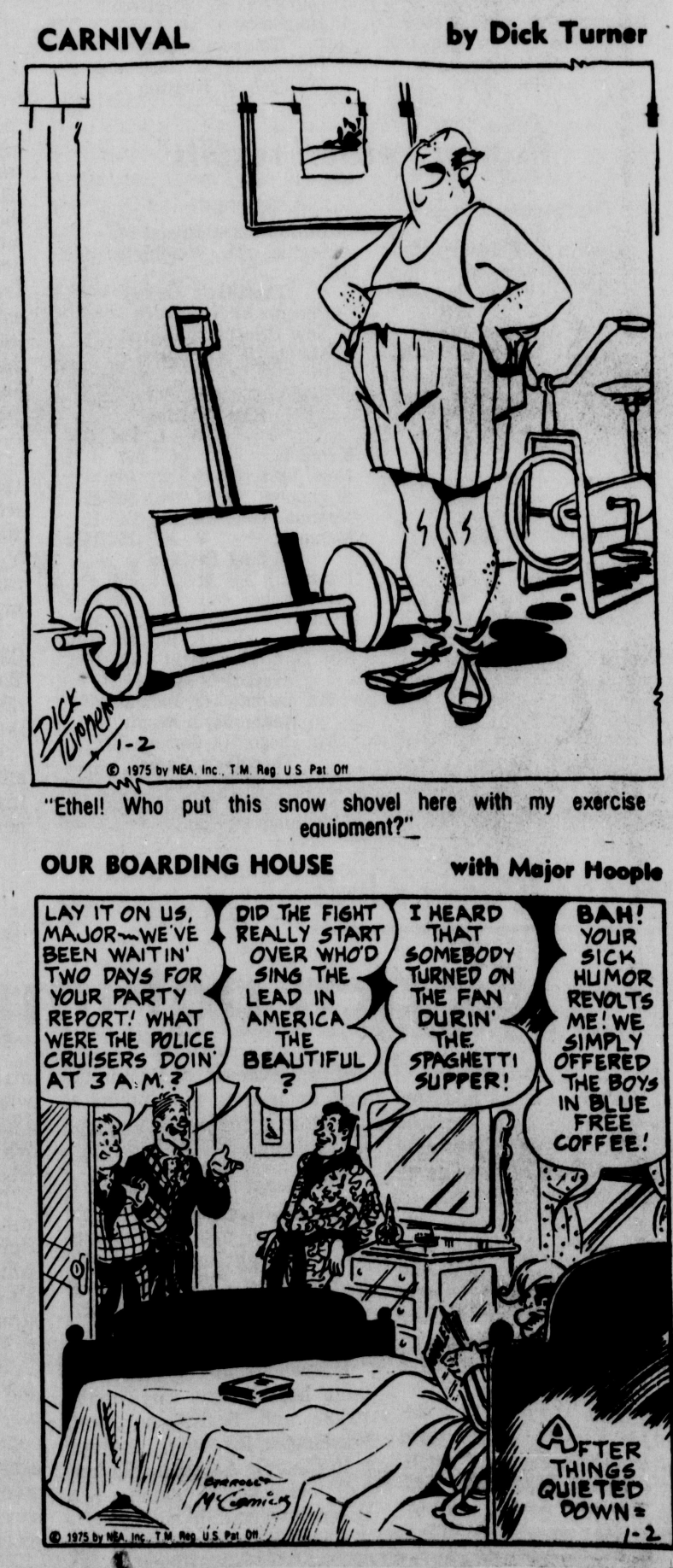
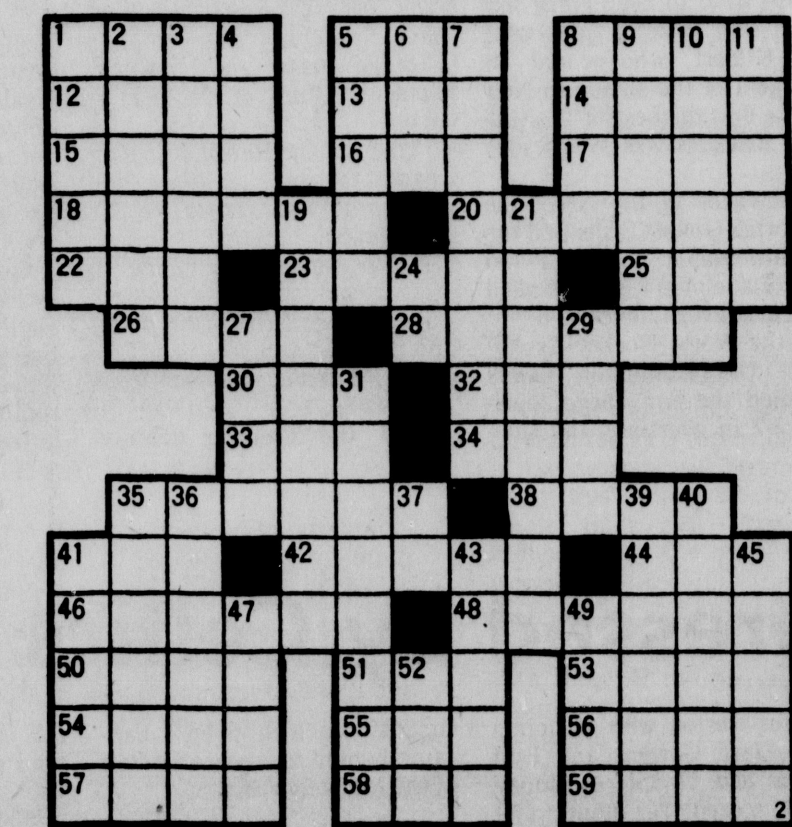


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Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS	DOWN
1 West Indian game fish	34 Was sealed
5 Long fish	35 Appeared
8 European cyprinoid fish	38 Thickened part of milk
12 Epocha	41 Brythonic sea god
13 Pacific turmeric	42 Goller's term
14 By mouth	44 Eternity
15 Against	46 Large antelopes
16 Upper limb	48 Dystuff
17 Trieste wine measure	50 Too
18 Nets	51 Brazilian macaw
20 Mother, for instance	53 British princess
22 East (Fr.)	54 Plant ovule
23 Whale harpoon, for one	55 Yugoslav city
25 Bishopric	56 Organ part
26 School chore	57 Strays
28 Play host to	58 Toddler
30 Fiber knots	59 Augments
32 Powerful explosive	DOWN
33 Snake-like fish	1 Desist
	2 Masculine appellation
	3 Unkeeled
	4 Boy's name

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)





Draft registration tardiness is noted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Young men are getting the word that they still have to register for the standby draft and "there's no great failure to register," says Selective Service Director Byron V. Pepitone.

"But there is quite a bit of tardiness," failure to register as required by law between the period 30 days before and 30 days after their 18th birthday, Pepitone said.

He said in an interview that the draft lottery for men born in 1956 — who turn 19 this

year — is scheduled for March 12.

This will assign them numbers setting the order in which they would be called in case of a national emergency which would cause Congress to resume the draft. These men would be first in line for any callup during 1976.

Pepitone said he is "reasonably satisfied" that he has overcome the erroneous impression prevalent in the first half of 1973 that the end

of the draft also meant the end of draft registrations. Nobody has been drafted since December 1972.

The draft director took several steps to get things back on track. First he launched a massive publicity campaign to inform the young men of their obligation. Then he took steps to make it easier for them to register.

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(AP Wirephoto)

East St. Louis man dies in crash

FAIRMONT CITY, Ill. (AP) — Robert L. Robinson, 27, of East St. Louis, was killed early Wednesday when his car careened off a road into the Cahokia Canal east of here.

Illinois State Police said Robinson was driving north on Sand Prairie Lane when

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At wit's end

The staple diet



By ERMA BOMBEEK

The hostess had just served the dessert at a dinner party the other night when the doctor on my left said "Have you heard about the new deterrent for obesity?"

I put my fork down. "Actually, I know of every diet ever released to the English speaking world up to about 15 minutes ago."

"This isn't a diet. This is from the Orient and it's done with staples."

"You staple the mouth shut. That's clever," I said picking up my fork again.

"No, you put the staple in your ear."

"I see. You staple the ear together so you can't hear them call you for dinner."

"No, no," he said hurriedly. "With a surgical staple gun you inject sutures at specific points inside the ear. Then everytime you feel hungry, you rub the staples with your fingers."

"You're kidding."

"No, they're also using staples in the ear to curb your desire for smoking."

"How does it work?"

"I don't know," he said. "maybe the staple infects your ear and takes your mind off eating and smoking."

I picked up my fork again, pausing in midair as he added. "Imagine. Today we're stapled. Tomorrow, we may be folded, bent, spindled, and mutilated. This is a real breakthrough."

"I'll wait until science comes up with a lettuce that tastes like French garlic bread."

"Can you imagine the potential of a treatment like that? One little staple in the ear and you'd never have a husband who fooled around anymore. He'd just rub the staple in his ear and the desire would go away."

"I get the same results by threatening him with custody of the kids. Besides, what if he got his staples mixed and rubbed his drinking staple when he meant to rub his lying-to-the-boss staple? He could end up in a lot of trouble."

"All I know," said the Doctor, "is that something has to be done about obesity and soon. It is the major cause of heart disease which kills more

people than traffic fatalities. When a woman is fat, she loses her husband, her job, her family and her confidence in herself. Then she turns to drink and eventually hits rock bottom and ends up in the gutter."

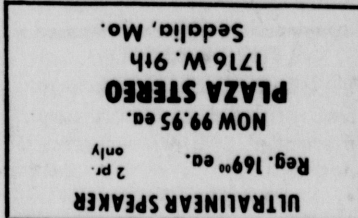
Unable to eat, I put down my fork.

"If you're not going to eat your dessert, can I have it?" he asked.

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Watergate charges, penalties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a capsule account of charges against the five Watergate cover-up defendants, their outcome and possible sentences:

John N. Mitchell, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice, obstruction of justice, two counts of making a false declaration to a grand jury, one count of perjury before the Senate Watergate committee; faces possible sentence of up to 25 years and maximum fine of \$37,000.

H.R. Haldeman, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice, obstruction of justice, three counts of perjury to a Senate committee; could receive up to 25 years and a fine of \$21,000.

John D. Ehrlichman, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice, obstruction of justice, two counts of making a false declaration to a grand jury; faces up to 20 years and fine of \$35,000.

Robert C. Mardian, convicted on a single count of conspiracy to obstruct justice; faces possible 5 years in prison and fine of \$10,000.

Kenneth W. Parkinson, acquitted on one count of conspiracy and one of obstruction of justice.

The maximum sentence for the conspiracy charge is five

years and \$10,000 fine, for obstruction of justice it is five years and \$5,000, for false swearing to a grand jury five years and \$10,000 and for perjury to a Senate committee five years and \$2,000.

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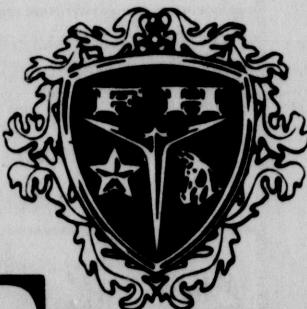
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